NURSING TIMES

NOVEMBER 23, 1956

Objectives for the Profession

Freedom and Authority in Education

Comments on the First Report of the Expert Committee on Psychiatric Nursing

Child Development

The Place of the Ward Sister in the Educational Team

'Observations and Objectives'—Some First Reactions

The College Council Meets

General Nursing Council for England and Wales

Royal College of Nursing News

6D Weekly

At the first sign

Treatment of 'Colds and Chills' must be prompt if it is to be effective.

Most of us know the first signs only too well. The prickly feeling in the back of the throat, the cold queasy sensation in the abdomen . . . . these are the signals which say **'bed, hot water bottle, hot drink, and ANADIN.'**

Anadin
Trade Mark
TABLETS

International Chemical Company Ltd., Chenies Street, W.C.1.

urnal of the Royal College of Nursing

The fruit that finishes the job you began

The dedicated nurse, the nurse with a vocation, knows no more humbling yet heart-lifting moment than when her patient passes the crisis of a serious illness; or when the will to live triumphs over the hazards of a major operation; or when she puts a new-born baby into its mother's arms.

It is then that a nurse knows the reward for all the hours of vigilance, the days and nights of exhausting routine and sheer hard work that go into her job.

When your patient is getting better

But a nurse's job doesn't end there. As the doctor's invaluable aide-de-camp, she must go on after the drama has passed, leading the patient gently back to health.

She knows that this is the time when vitamin C is *essential*, because it helps to build red blood cells and aids the quick healing of wounds, both internal and external. It fights the fatigue and lassitude that follows illness—and, even more important, it builds up the body's resistance and goes a long way towards preventing recurrence of ill-health.

Ribena every day—to keep fit

As the nurse knows, the body is unable to store vitamin C, as it does other vitamins; and so it becomes imperative that this vital component of health should be taken *every day*. This is why Ribena is the *nurse's* aide-de-camp. Ribena—made from blackcurrants, the fruit with the highest *natural* vitamin C content—is the most delicious tonic for convalescents, as well as for *maintaining* the health of your patients. It's not enough to nurse them back to fitness—make sure they *stay* fit by drinking Ribena every day.

It's not only a tonic—it's a treat!

Being entirely free from cellular material, Ribena does not upset the most delicate digestion—so even very small patients, from as early as the fourth week onwards, should have their vitamin C in the form of this delicious drink. During childhood generally, the vitamin C requirement of the growing organism is much higher, comparatively, than during adult life, so that the routine use of Ribena is obviously of great value. Children don't set up an automatic resistance to Ribena on the grounds that it's a medicine because "it's doing them good"—on the contrary, they love its fruit flavour, and think of it as a special treat. Children's nursing is made considerably easier with the help of Ribena.

You need it, too

Nurses too—because they are doing such an important job in the community, and on which necessarily makes immense demands upon their vitality—must remember that they themselves need daily vitamin C. Ribena is the answer—as essential a part of a nurse's equipment as her thermometer.

So remember to advise all your patients (the healthy ex-patients and the ones you are still tending) to keep a bottle of Ribena always in the house. Tell them to take it in milk, or in hot or cold water, to ensure that they have their all-important *daily* supply of vitamin C.

Ribena

REGISTERED TRADE MARK

THE BLACKCURRANT VITAMIN C HEALTH DRINK

FICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING
LARSHIPS FOR POST-CERTIFICATE COURSES FOR NURSES
1957-8(9) Sessions

Cowdray Scholarship, endowed by the ame Viscountess Cowdray, is being to enable a member of the Royal of Nursing to take the course in on for the Sister Tutor Diploma of versity of London.

mount of the scholarship(s) awarded nd on whether or not the candidate ded.

tional Health Section Scholarship. holarship to the value of £250 is to assist a member of the College the Occupational Health Nursing

petitive examination for the above ps, consisting of a professional and knowledge paper, will be held on day, 27th February, 1957.

date for returning application forms above scholarships, Monday, 4th ry, 1957.

Scholarships. One or more scholar- re offered by the Halifax Scholarship to enable members of the Royal of Nursing, who either trained in a Training School in Halifax, or who working and have worked for twelve s nurses within a ten mile radius of Town Hall, to take one of the Post-Certificate Courses:—

Ward Sisters' Course (3 months) to candidate not seconded.

Health Visitors' Course.

Occupational Health Nurse Course.

Nursing Administration (a) Hospital, (b) Public Health, (c) Occupational Health.

Health Visitor Tutors' Course; Occu- tional Health Nurse Tutors' Course; trict Nurse Tutors' Course; at the Royal College of Nursing.

petitive examination for the above ps, consisting of a professional and knowledge paper, will be held on y 27th February, 1957.

ation should be made to the Matron, Royal Infirmary, Halifax, and must er on or before 4th February, 1957.

BURSARIES AND GRANTS

Josephine Forsythe Trust. A to the value of £25 is offered to a of the College to take the Royal of Nursing Ward Sisters' Course. ove will be awarded on the recom- of a selection panel.

Sarah Fountain Grant. A grant of ade annually to a member of the ollege of Nursing for an approved post-certificate study.

date for returning applications:— 4th February, 1957.

and any further information may be from the Director in the Education nt, Royal College of Nursing, 1a Place, Cavendish Square, London. (2973)

ARSHIPS FOR POST-CERTIFICATE COURSES FOR NURSES
1957-8(9) Sessions

PITAL SAVING ASSOCIATION

ships are being offered by the Hos- ing Association for the following

Administration (Hospital, Public and Occupational Health).

Teaching (Sister Tutor, Health itor, District Nurse Tutor, Occu- Health Nurse Tutor and Midwife

sitors.

Visitors.

ne

tional Health Nurses.

pital Saving Association Scholar- open to Nurses who (a) are on the General part of the State and (b) have graduated or taken eir professional training in a hos- n the area of the four Metropolitan Regions, or (c) having trained have at the time of the application oyed as a nurse in this area for an twelve months.

petitive examination for the above s, consisting of a professional and knowledge paper, will be held on 27th February, 1957.

te for returning application forms, h February, 1957.

and further information may be ob- the Director in the Education , Royal College of Nursing, 1a Place, Cavendish Square, London, from the General Secretary, The Saving Association, 30 Lancaster don, W.2. (2972)

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

1956/1957

LONDON

WHOLE-TIME COURSES

Nursing Administrators—for experienced hospital staff—one year.
Occupational Health Administrators—for the experienced nurse in the Occupational Health Service—one year.
Public Health Administrators—for the experienced nurse in the Public Health Service—one year.
Health Visitors—for Royal Society for the Promotion of Health Certificate—nine months.
Occupational Health—a course to prepare nurses for work in this field—six months.
Tutors—courses for nurses experienced in district nursing, health visiting or occupational health—one year.
Tutors—course to prepare Ward Sisters and Charge Nurses for teaching in hospital (University of London)—two years.
Ward Sister's Course—to prepare the young Ward Sister for her work—three months.
(Unless otherwise stated, whole-time courses are in preparation for the Certificates of the Royal College of Nursing.)

PART-TIME COURSES

Diploma in Nursing—for Nurses wishing to take Part A of the University of London examination—one year (on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-8 p.m.).

REFRESHER COURSES

Nursing Administrators, Health Visitors, Occupational Health Nurses, Tutors, Ward Sisters (all in 1957).

Apply to: Director in the Education Department,
Royal College of Nursing,
1a Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square,
London, W.1.

BIRMINGHAM

WHOLE TIME COURSE

Teachers of Assistant Nurses—31st January, 1957—one month.

SPECIAL COURSE

Brief Survey on Mental Health—7th-12th January, 1957.

REFRESHER COURSES

Ward Sisters (Mental Hospitals), Sister Tutors, Nursery Matrons, State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, Matrons and Chief Male Nurses, Theatre and Departmental Sisters.

Apply to: Education Officer,
Royal College of Nursing,
162 Hagley Road, Birmingham. (22)

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING
SCOTTISH BOARD
EDUCATION PROGRAMME 1956—1957

FULL TIME COURSES:

Ward Sisters:

3 months—For The Royal College of Nursing Certificate.
8th January-2nd April, 1957.

6 weeks —For Ward Sisters of not less than five years' experience.
No certificate awarded.
15th January-26th February, 1957.

Where Ward Sisters is stated, Charge Nurses is also implied.
The courses are intended for nurses in both general and psychiatric fields and clinical experience will be arranged to meet the needs of the individual student.

COURSES IN PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT.

Four five-day courses under the direction of Mr. H. A. Goddard.
4th-8th March, 1957, inclusive. Matrons in General, Paediatric and Fever Hospitals.
11th-15th March, 1957, inclusive. Matrons and Charge Nurses in Mental Hospitals.
1st-5th April, 1957, inclusive. Assistant Matrons, Principal Tutors, other Nursing Administrators.
8th-12th April, 1957, inclusive. Ward and Departmental Sisters.

Since there are only 20 vacancies for each course, early application is essential.

THREE DAYS DISCUSSION GROUPS:

One for Principal Tutors.
One for Tutors. May, 1957.

REFRESHER COURSE:

For those helping with the education of the Nurse in the Mental Hospitals. 6th-11th May, 1957.

CONFERENCES:

"Design, Function and Finance." 26th, 27th, 28th February, 1957. **Edinburgh.**

"Leaders or Drivers." A conference on Group Leadership Methods conducted by Dr. Magda Kelber. **22nd-26th March, 1957. St. Andrews.**

Further information about any of the above may be obtained from the Education Officer, 44 Heriot Row, Edinburgh, 3. (x941)

KING EDWARD'S HOSPITAL FUND NURSING RECRUITMENT SERVICE

Prospective **Student Nurses** and **Pupil Assistant Nurses** may obtain information on nursing as a career from

NURSING RECRUITMENT SERVICE (NT)
21 CAVENDISH SQUARE, LONDON, W.1
(Tel.: LANgham 4362)

Inquiries welcomed by the Secretary. Individual advice (including, if desired, help in the choice of a Training School) given by State Registered Nurses. (4)

COURSES FOR NURSES
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR POST-CERTIFICATE

The Joint Committee of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and the British Red Cross Society are offering scholarships to enable State Registered Nurses to take any of the following courses in the session beginning September, 1957:—

1 Nursing Administration (Hospital).
2 Nursing Administration (Public Health).
3 Nursing Administration (Occupational Health).
4 Dietetics.
5 Health Visitor Tutor's.
6 District Nurse Tutor's.
7 Occupational Health Nurse Tutor's.
8 Midwife Teacher's (only if the candidate is ineligible for secondment).
9 Sister Tutor's (only if the candidate is ineligible for secondment).

Scholarships are for study in Great Britain, and will be awarded by selection, according to experience and general suitability.

Particulars of the courses may be obtained from:—The Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1., and in the case of the Midwife Teacher's Course:—The General Secretary, Royal College of Midwives, 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1.

Application forms for the scholarships may be obtained from:—Matron-in-Chief, The Training Scheme Sub-Committee, Joint Committee of the Order of St. John and the British Red Cross Society, 7 Grosvenor Crescent, London, S.W.1., and should be received, duly completed, on or before 31st January, 1957. (2974)

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH
Research Fellowships in Nursing

Applications are invited for **Research Fellowships in Nursing,** tenable at the Nursing Teaching Unit, University of Edinburgh. The Fellowships are awarded for research into some aspects of nursing. The initial appointment is for two years in the first instance, and may be renewed.

The stipend is £700 to £900 p.a., depending on experience.

Candidates must give evidence of interest in nursing and should possess a University Degree.

Applications, giving the names of two referees, should be lodged with the undersigned, by 31st December, 1956.

CHARLES H. STEWART,
Secretary to the University.
November, 1956. (2930)

TRAINING AND LECTURE COURSES

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Key Training Homes for District Nursing (Central)

State Registered Nurses to qualify for Queen's Roll.

Local Government Superannuation. Uniform provided. Car drivers or willing to learn.

For further particulars, apply to Superintendent, 9 Lovell Street, Leeds, 7. (35)

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS INDEX

	Supplement page
Official Announcements	i
Official Appointment	,,
Training and Lecture Courses	,,
Public Health Vacancies	iii
Occupational Health Nursing Vacancies	viii
Hospital and other Nursing Vacancies (Including Regional Boards Announcements)	viii—xliii
Appointments Vacant	,,
Midwifery	xliv
Situations Vacant	,,
Situations Wanted	xlv
Holiday Accommodation	,,
London Accommodation	,,
For Sale	,,
To Let	,,
Residential Home	,,
Personal	,,
Miscellaneous	,,

RATES: Displayed under any heading:
Per Single Col. Inch 18s. (minimum charge 10s. 6d.),
Run on, set solid: 20 words for 6s. 6d.; each additional word 4d.

Box Numbers:—Replies to advertisements may be addressed to the Nursing Times office, the address being charged for as four words. The fee for receiving and forwarding replies is 1s. Advertisements should be sent to The Manager, Nursing Times, Macmillan and Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2, by Tuesday for same week's issue.

Telephone: WHItehall 8831.
Telegrams: Publish Lesquare London (2 words).

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE FOLLOWING VACANCIES:—

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

BRADFORD, YORKSHIRE. Assistant Superintendent required. H.V. Certificate. Good experience in administration and training of Student District Nurses. Motorist—car provided or allowance to car owner.

CAMBERWELL, LONDON, S.E. (TRAINING HOME). Assistant Superintendent required. Excellent opportunity to gain experience in administration. Tutor on staff. Motorist or cyclist. Modern, well-equipped Home.

LEICESTERSHIRE C.N.A. Assistant County Superintendent and Non-Medical Supervisor of Midwives. Applicants must be Queen's Nursing Sisters. Motorist. Car provided and allowance to car owner.

MANCHESTER D.N.I. (BRADFORD HOUSE NON-TRAINING HOME). Resident Assistant Superintendent required. Midwifery and general nursing. Also resident **Q.N. Midwife** or **S.R.N., S.C.M.** for midwifery; use of car. **Queen's Nurse** or **S.R.N.** for general nursing.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION (TRAINING HOME—CENTRAL LONDON). Second Assistant Superintendent required middle of November. H.V. Certificate essential. Good experience in administration and teaching. Car driver or cyclist preferred.

TRAINING MIDWIFE

CAMBERWELL (PART I SCHOOL). Training Midwife required. One of three. Motorist or cyclist. Car provided.

NURSES

FULHAM D.N.A. Queen's Nurse or **S.R.N.** required. General nursing only. Resident or non-resident. Cyclist.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF GRIMSBY. HOME NURSING SERVICE. Queen's Nurse or **S.R.N.** required for full-time employment. Furnished flat available. Salary and conditions of service according to recommendations of Whitley Councils. Application forms from M.O.H., 1 Bargate, Grimsby.

READING. (1) **Queen's Sister** required for general nursing and relief midwifery. (2) **Male Queen's Nurse** required. Resident or non-resident. Apply Superintendent, 25 Erleigh Road, Reading.

Apply, unless otherwise stated, to the Deputy General Superintendent, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (2963)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

STUDENT DISTRICT NURSES FOR QUEEN'S ROLL

State Registered Nurses on the General Register can train in District Nursing for the Queen's Roll in **six months.**

Existing District Nurses (S.R.N.s) having had a minimum of 18 months' experience may train in **four months,** also Nurses who hold the Part II Midwifery or Health Visitor or Tutor's Certificate.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Education Officer, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (2964)

NURSING OFFICER

The South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board invite applications for the post of **Nursing Officer** to the Board. Salary from £1,000 to £1,165. Superannuable.

Applications stating qualifications, experience and age, together with the names of three referees, should reach 11 Portland Place, W.1, by 8th December, 1956. (2936)

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Queen's Nursing Course

Training is arranged at any of the Queen's Homes in the country. Candidates undertake to work in Worcestershire for a period of one year. The allowance is in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

Further information from the County Medical Officer, County Buildings, Worcester. (P.181). (2985)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

SCOTTISH BRANCH

State Registered Nurses on the General Register can train in District Nursing for the Queen's Roll Certificate in **six months.**

Nurses who are also State Certified Midwives or who hold the Health Visitor's Certificate are eligible to train in four months.

Application forms and further particulars can be obtained from the Superintendent, 26 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (x30)

MOORFIELDS WESTMINSTER AND CENTRAL EYE HOSPITAL CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1

STATE REGISTERED NURSES accepted for one year's post-graduate training for the

MOORFIELDS CERTIFICATE AND MEDAL

and for the

DIPLOMA OF THE OPHTHALMIC NURSING BOARD

Block system of education.

STUDENT NURSES accepted for **three years associated training with one of** the following hospitals:

Guy's Hospital.
Royal Free Hospital.
Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.
Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury.
Sheffield United Hospitals.

Candidates should be 18 years of age and have attained a good standard of education. Preliminary training school and block system in force.

Candidates also accepted at 17 years of age as **OPHTHALMIC TRAINEES** to continue on attaining the age of 18 with associated training for a further three years. Such candidates are eligible for the Moorfield Certificate and Medal, also for the Diploma of the Ophthalmic Nursing Board.

Apply Miss M. B. MacKellar, Matron. (x5)

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Post-graduate Courses

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL AYLESBURY, BUCKS.

(General—611 beds)

National Spinal Injuries Centre

Three months' course (theoretical and practical experience). Ap[illegible] are invited from S.R.N.s and S.E.A.N.s (male and female).

Plastic Surgery and Nuffield Burns Unit

Six months' course (theoretical and practical experience). Applic[illegible] invited from S.R.N.s (male and female).

Candidates accepted for both courses on 1st December, March, [illegible] September of each year. Whitley scales of salary. Resident or non-resi[illegible] particulars from Matron.

PEPPARD CHEST HOSPITAL HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXON.

Regional Thoracic Surgical Unit

(236 beds)

The hospital offers a wide experience in the treatment of Tuberc[illegible] non-Tuberculous Thoracic Surgery.

Applications will be welcomed from medically suitable ex-patients.

Caravan sites may be available within the hospital grounds [illegible] applicants.

Applications are invited for the following posts:

Staff Nurses—male and female, in training for the Post-graduate [illegible] of the British Tuberculosis Association—One Year Course—Schools [illegible] 1st January and 1st July each year.

Assistant Nurses—male and female, required for Surgical and Medi[illegible] Training for the Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association may [illegible] in two years. Schools commence 1st April and 1st October each year.

Six Months' Post-graduate Course—Applications are invited fr[illegible] Registered Nurses, male and female. Theoretical and practical exp[illegible] offered in Medical and Surgical nursing in the Tuberculous and non-tu[illegible] Thoracic Units of this modern Chest Hospital.

Applications to the Matron.

MASSACHUSETTS EYE AND EAR INFIRM[illegible] BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, U.S.A.

GRADUATE COURSE

* 6 months special study in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Nursi[illegible]
* Unique learning opportunities planned to meet Indiv[illegible] Interests.
* Clinic and operating room experience included.
* Students from approved schools can be admitted under [illegible] Foreign Visitors Exchange Program Visas.

For further information, write to:

Director of Nursing and Nursing Education,
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary,
243 Charles St., Boston 14, Mass., U.S.A.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING WILLESDEN DISTRICT NURSE TRAINING HOM[illegible] 17-19 PARK AVENUE, WILLESDEN, N.W.2

Applications invited from S.R.N. to train as Queen's Nurses at Train[illegible] Willesden. Four months' course commencing 1st January, 1957. Sala[illegible] training £375 p.a. less £123 p.a. for board and lodging, if res. On [illegible] completion of training £445 x £20—£565 x £5—£570 p.a., plus London [illegible] Cyclists preferred. Applicants must have Parts I and II S.C.M. or Low[illegible] least 18 months experience as District Nurse. Subject to medical [illegible] and prescribed conditions.

Apply stating age, quals. and experce., to County Medical Officer, 3, [illegible] Queen Street, S.W.1, immediately (quote U.9 N.T.). Canvassing [illegible]

EASTMAN DENTAL HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SURGERY GRAY'S INN ROAD, W.C.1

Dental Chairside Assistants' Courses 1957/58

The next course will commence on 18th February, 1957, and the[illegible] is a limited number of vacancies for girls between the ages [illegible] 17 and 26, of General Certificate of Education standard. The cou[illegible] is non-residential and lasts one year. A nominal salary will be pa[illegible]

Further particulars and application forms obtainable from the [illegible] Secretary and Finance Officer. The closing date for applications [illegible] 22nd December, 1956, and interviews will be held on 31st December, 1956. (2933)

ANN'S GENERAL HOSPITAL
ANN'S ROAD, TOTTENHAM
LONDON, N.15

nned and interesting courses of ths' duration for **State Registered Registered Fever Nurses** or **Registered dren's Nurses,** in the nursing care mpelitis will commence in the y Unit on 1st February, 1st May, 1957. Each course will be limited nurses. Practical aspect of the will be emphasised, including detailed patients undergoing positive and pressure respiration, combined with tures and instructions in the use of equipment.

ificate will be issued on completion course, which should be of particular nurses from abroad, or those in to work abroad. Salary and con- service as for Staff Nurses.

ions to Matron, for details of (2519)

TED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS
HESTER ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL
FORD ROAD, MANCHESTER, 13

are vacancies for **State Registered** to take the course in Ophthalmic

to Matron. (78)

GHTON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION
WELLINGTON ROAD, BRIGHTON
Queen's Nurses' Training Home

Registered Nurses holding H.V. Certificates, accepted for a course of ths' training (S.R.N. six months). will be required to remain on home for one year in exchange ng. Excellent experience given in Nursing Field. Next courses: ths—January and May. Six months er and March.

ars on application to Superinten- (2217)

TED OXFORD HOSPITALS
CHURCHILL HOSPITAL
HEADINGTON, OXFORD
Department of Plastic Surgery
POST-GRADUATE COURSE

are vacancies for **State Registered** in the above unit. Experience gained adult and children's plastic surgical

rther particulars apply to Matron. (88)

WIFE TEACHER'S TRAINING COLLEGE, HIGH COOMBE
WARREN ROAD
KINGSTON HILL, SURREY

se will be held in preparation for **wife Teacher's Diploma Examination** residential college from June to 1957.

particulars may be obtained from cipal.

plications must be received before uary, 1957. (2901)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
Home Nursing Service

tions are invited from S.R.N.s to **Queen's Nurses.** Nurses may be r non-resident.

nts must be cycists. Car purchase available. Training allowance and cording to Whitley Council scale. ther particulars apply to Medical Health, Birmingham. (2902)

PETER'S, ST. PAUL'S AND
T. PHILIP'S HOSPITALS
COVENT GARDEN, W.C.2.
raduate Teaching in Urology

tions are invited for the following

rses to take the one year course cal Nursing. Experience in wards, out-patients and V.D. clinic. by Medical Staff. Diploma awarded of examination.

tions to Matron, St. Peter's Hos- ent Garden, W.C.2. (2907)

IC HEALTH VACANCIES

AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL
TMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

tions invited for appointment of **Midwife,** in accordance with Council agreement.

tes must be State Registered Nurses Certified Midwives.

candidate will be given opportunity gaining experience in training of dwives, and of taking **Midwives** Course. Furnished or unfurnished ation will be available and con- will be given to granting of car

superannuable, medical examination. tion forms from and returnable to me.

R. C. WOFINDEN,
Medical Officer of Health.
Health Clinic, G.P.O. Box No. 201
ll, Bristol, 2. (2502)

HACKNEY DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.

Increase of Staff. **Queen's Nurses** required for **General Nursing.** Also **S.R.N.s** for Queen's Training. Vacancies January and March. Resident or non-resident.

Apply: Superintendent, 6, Lower Clapton Road, London, E.5. (2606)

READING QUEEN'S DISTRICT NURSES

State Registered Nurses, male and female, trained in six months for the Queen's Roll. Four months' course for Nurses holding H.V. or C.M.B. Certificates. Whitley scale of salaries.

Apply Superintendent, 25 Erleigh Road, Reading. (2861)

THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL, QUEEN SQUARE, W.C.1
and
MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL, W.9

Post-graduate School of Neurological and Neurosurgical Nursing

Nurses wishing to specialise in the nursing care and surgery of the brain and spinal cord and medical neurology are invited to apply to Matron for particulars.

Length of course, 12 months. Block system of education. Certificate awarded. Salary according to the Whitley scale for Staff Nurses.

Earliest vacancies: December, January and February. (2705)

KENSINGTON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

There are unexpected vacancies in January, 1957, for the four months' **Training Course** for the Queen's Roll. The next six months' course commences in March.

Two Queen's Nursing Sisters are required for staff vacancies. General work. All appointments are resident or non-resident.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Superintendent, Kensington District Nursing Association, 14 Holland Park, W.11. (2884)

QUEEN ELIZABETH COLLEGE
(University of London)
COURSE FOR SISTER TUTOR'S DIPLOMA

The next Two-year Course in preparation for the University of London Sister Tutor's Diploma will begin in October, 1957.

Applications for admission should be made to the Secretary, Queen Elizabeth College, Campden Hill Road, W.8, from whom further particulars can be obtained. (2897)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
Queen's District Training

Training Homes in Guildford and Surbiton or training arranged in London, if desired. Four months for S.R.N.s who hold either S.C.M. or H.V. Certificate or Nurses with 18 months previous district experience. Six months for S.R.N. only. Brochure and full particulars available upon application. Whitley Council salary and conditions.

Apply the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames. (3004)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
Public Health Department
Appointment of Health Visitors

Applications are invited from qualified Health Visitors for appointments in various parts of the County, including several car areas.

Whitley Council salary and service conditions. Uniform provided. Alternate Saturdays free.

Application forms and further particulars from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Trent Bridge, Nottingham.

A. R. DAVIS,
Clerk of the County Council. (2939)

COUNTY OF CORNWALL

Applications are invited for the following vacancies:

Penzance. One **District Nurse-Midwife** required. To share nurses' home with two others.

Mullion. One **District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitor** required. Very pleasant furnished cottage available.

Truro. Two **District Nurse-Midwives** required. To live in nurses' home.

Kea (Truro). One **District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitor** required. To make own living arrangements.

St. Austell. Two **District Nurse-Midwives** required. To live in small home for four Nurses.

Wadebridge. Two **District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitors** required. To make own living arrangements at present, but unfurnished flat will be provided later.

Delabole. One **District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitor** required. Furnished flat available.

There are vacancies for **District Nurse-Midwives** to act as Relief Nurses for temporary periods.

Cars are provided for Nurses or an allowance is given for own car, and applicants must hold current licences. Salary and service conditions in accordance with Whitley Council decisions.

Further information and forms of application may be obtained from the County Nursing Officer, The Crescent, Truro.

E. T. VERGER,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall, Truro.
8th November, 1956. (2882)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Health Visitors/School Nurses (combined posts) required for various areas, including Fleetwood, Widnes, Newton-le-Willows, Radcliffe and around Manchester. Assisted car purchase scheme and mileage allowances paid where applicable.

Whitley salary and conditions.

Full particulars of vacancies and application forms from County Medical Officer, Serial 983, East Cliff County Offices, Preston. (2732)

COUNTY OF PEMBROKE
APPOINTMENT OF
COUNTY NURSING OFFICER

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses, State Certified Midwives and Qualified Health Visitors, and have good administrative experience. The duties will be those of non-Medical Supervisor of Midwives, Supervisor of Home Nurses, Chief School Nurse and Superintendent Health Visitor.

The salary scale is £665—£790 (Whitley Council scale).

Particulars and conditions of appointment and application forms are obtainable from the County Medical Officer of Health, 23 Hill Street, Haverfordwest.

Completed application forms must reach the undersigned, by 1st December, 1956.

H. LOUIS UNDERWOOD,
County Offices. Clerk of the County Council.
Haverfordwest. (2808)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the following posts:—

(a) **Health Visitors** in various parts of the County.

(b) **County Midwife** to reside in the Pinxton area.

(c) **Home Nurse-Midwife** to reside in the Shirebrook area.

(d) **Home Nurse** (S.R.N) to reside in Alfreton or South Wingfield.

Whitley Council's salaries and conditions of service. Travelling allowance on County scale. Posts pensionable. Canvassing disqualifies.

Application forms are obtainable from Dr. J. B. S. Morgan, County Medical Officer, St. Mary's Gate, Derby, and should be returned to him duly completed, by 1st December, 1956. (2812)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Visitors required for specialised duties with problem families, an experiment in first instance, initially in Area No. 3 (Tottenham and Hornsey). May also be required to carry out normal health visitor/school nursing duties. Car allowance may be considered. Established. H.V. Cert. essential. N.M.C. salary with London Weighting. Non-res. Alternate Saturdays free. Provision for uniform. Subject to medical assessment and prescribed conditions. Application forms from Area Medical Officer, Somerset Road, Tottenham, N.17, returnable by 10th December (Quote U.25 NT.). Canvassing disqualifies. (2854)

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
NEWBURN URBAN DISTRICT
APPOINTMENT OF
SENIOR HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited for the above appointment.

Applicants must possess the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Society of Health and have had experience in the combined duties of Health Visitor/School Nurse/Tuberculosis Visitor.

The successful candidate will be required to take charge of a modern Maternity and Child Welfare Centre, and be responsible for the organisation of Health Education in a large urban district, with a total establishment of five Health Visitors.

Salary will be in accordance with the Whitley Council scale, i.e., £480—£610, plus an allowance of £30.

Application forms may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, Health Department, County Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1, and should be returned to him as soon as possible. (2885)

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following posts on the County District Midwifery Staff:

(1) **Alnwick. District Midwife.** Furnished accommodation available if required.

(2) **Longbenton. District Midwife.** Unfurnished house or flat available.

Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with the Nurses' and Midwives' Council of the Whitley Councils.

Applications should be addressed to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1. (2886)

WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following superannuable appointments. Whitley Council salaries.

Health Visitors.

Swindon. Council house available for rent.

Mid-County Rural Area. Motorist.

Apply to the Clerk of the Council, County Hall, Trowbridge. (2760)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

1. **Home Nurses** (female). (a) Area 4 (Finchley and Hendon). (b) Potters Bar portion of Area 2 (Southgate, Potters Bar, Wood Green and Friern Barnet). Must be Gen. S.R.N., pref. district trained. Furnished accom. available. The County Council is member of Q.I.D.N.

2. **Health Visitor/School Nurse** (combined post). Area 4 (Finchley and Hendon). Must be Gen. S.R.N. with H.V. Cert. Non-res. Alternate Sats. free.

3. **Domiciliary Midwives** (must be S.C.M. and Gen. S.R.N. preferred). (a) Hornsey portion of Area 3 (Tottenham and Hornsey). Unfurnished accom. (b) Area 4 (Finchley and Hendon). Able to drive. Furnished house. (c) Two required to share furnished cottage in Stanwell area of Staines portion of Area 10 (Staines, Feltham, Twickenham and Sunbury). Able to drive.

4. **Temporary Clinic Nurse** (non-res.). Willesden portion of Area 6 (Wembley and Willesden). S.R.N. pref. with Part I Midwifery. Duties include school visits and general assistance in Health Clinics. Unestablished.

N.M.C. salary with London Weighting where applicable. Provision for uniform. Apply stating age, quals. and experce., and names of two referees to: Area Medical Officer, Posts 1(a), 2 and 3(b), Town Hall, Hendon, N.W.4. 1(a) by 10th, 2 by 3rd and 3(b) by 8th December. Post 1(b) Town Hall, Palmers Green, N.13, by 10th December. Post 3(c) Elmfield House, High Street, Teddington, by 3rd December. Application forms, returnable by 3rd December, from: Post 3(a) Area Medical Officer, Local County Offices, Somerset Road, Tottenham, N.17. Post 4, Joint Area Medical Officer, 215 Chevening Road, Kilburn, N.W.6.

WELFARE DEPT.

5. **Matron,** S.R.N. (res.) for Breakspear House, Breakspear Road North, Harefield, Middx. (Home for approx. 80 aged and infirm persons). N.M.C. salary, £650-£730 p.a., less £218 p.a. for board and lodging, etc.

6. **Matron** (res.). (a) Woodhill House, Kentish Lane, Essenden, Nr. Hatfield, Herts. (Home for 50 aged persons). (b) Newell Hall, Warfield, Nr. Bracknell, Berks. (Home for 35 aged women).

Should be interested in welfare of old people. Posts 6(a) and (b), knowledge of nursing or first aid an advantage. Salary £360 to £405 p.a., plus residential accommodation valued at £220 p.a.

7. **Enrolled Assistant Nurses** (female, res. or non-res.). Woodlands Park, Woodlands Lane, Stoke D'Abernon, Cobham, Surrey (Home for aged women). N.M.C. salary, £374-£490 p.a., plus London Weighting if non-res. If res., £146 p.a. charged for board and lodging, etc., or £41 p.a. if non-res. for meals on duty, uniform, etc.

8. **Matrons' Assistants** (res.) for the following homes for aged and infirm persons: Kingsbury Manor, Kingsbury Road, N.W.9; 79 Bessborough Road, Harrow; Newell Hall, Warfield, Nr. Bracknell, Berks. Duties include attending to needs of residents, maintenance of linen and relieving Matron and other staff as necessary. Salary £260-£305 p.a., plus residential accommodation valued at £170 p.a.

9. **Female Attendants.** Woodlands Park, Woodlands Lane, Stoke D'Abernon, Cobham, Surrey (Home for aged women). Wage 131/6d. p. 48-hr. wk. Protective clothing free. If res., 45/3d. p. wk. charged for board and lodging, etc.

Apply stating age, quals., prev. experce. and present post. Posts 5, 6 and 8 to Chief Welfare Officer, 1 Queen Anne's Gate Bldgs., Dartmouth St., Westminster, by 3rd December, giving names of three referees. Post 7 and 9, Matron of Home concerned.

All posts established, initially in areas/establishments stated. Subject to medical assessment and prescribed conditions (quote U.54 N.T.). Canvassing disqualifies. (2989)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

HEALTH VISITORS

Keighley Area.
Stocksbridge, Nr. Sheffield.
Batley.
Skipton.

MIDWIVES

Pontefract. Unfurnished house available.
High Green, Nr. Sheffield. Possibility of unfurnished house.
Sowerby Bridge. Own accommodation.
Parson Cross. Unfurnished house available.
Spenborough. Possibility of unfurnished house.
Rossington. Unfurnished prefab. available.
Bentley-Woodlands Area, Nr. Doncaster. Own accommodation.

HOME NURSE-MIDWIVES

Penistone, Nr. Sheffield. Double district—suit two friends. Unfurnished/furnished house available.
Skelmanthorpe, Nr. Huddersfield. Unfurnished flat available. Motorist.
Otley. Unfurnished flat available.
Ripon. Two single districts or double district—suit two friends. Motorists preferred.
Crosshills. Furnished accommodation if required. Motorist.
Boston Spa, Nr. Wetherby. Relief. Furnished accommodation. Motorist.

HOME NURSES

Doncaster. Rural district.

Applicants for the post of District Nurse should be State Registered Nurses, preferably with Queen's district training. Consideration will, however, be given to applicants desirous of undertaking Queen's District Training under an Assisted Scheme.

STUDENT DISTRICT NURSES

The County Council invites applications from State Registered Nurses who are desirous of obtaining their Queen's Certificate and preference will be given to nurses who are also S.C.M. Successful applicants will, on the completion of their training, be required to take up duty in any area of the West Riding.

Application forms and details relating to the above vacancies and also the training of Queen's District Nurses may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Wakefield, Yorkshire. (2959)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SWANSEA

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

STAFF VACANCIES

Applications are invited for the following appointments:

(a) **Health Visitor/School Nurse** (two).
(b) **Clinic Nurse.**
(c) **Orthopaedic Physiotherapist.**
(d) **Part-time Physiotherapist.**

Salaries and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Whitley Council for the Health Services (Great Britain). Appointments (a), (b) and (c) will be subject to a medical examination.

Further particulars obtainable from the Medical Officer of Health, Guildhall, Swansea, to whom applications must be delivered not later than Tuesday, 11th December, 1956.

T. B. BOWEN,
Town Clerk.

Guildhall, Swansea.
November, 1956. (3009)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(Affiliated to Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

QUEEN'S KEY TRAINING HOME, WATFORD

District Trained Nurses. Two required.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Bishop's Stortford. Furnished or unfurnished flat. Pleasant area within reach of London. Car provided.

Hemel Hempstead (New Town). Three required. Replacement and in staff. Houses available. Car district.

Hatfield. Easy reach of London. Furnished or unfurnished house provided.

Rickmansworth. Furnished or unfurnished flat. Car district.

Welwyn Garden City. Due to increase in staff. Rooms at present, later. Car district.

HEALTH VISITOR/SCHOOL NURSES

Cheshunt/Waltham Cross. Due to increase in staff an additional Visitor required. Cycle allowance. Unfurnished flat available.

Hatfield. Cycle allowance.

Boreham Wood. Cycle allowance.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITORS

Northaw and Cuffley. Rooms at present, house later. Car provided.

Welwyn. Possibility of house later. Car provided.

Codicote. New house in delightful rural area. Car provided.

TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP

Queen's District Training. Four months' training course for S.R.N. candidates. Commencing in January, May and September. Six months for S.R.N. Entry dates: March, July and November. Salary £325 emoluments.

Tuition and examination fees paid by County Council. Successful will be required to serve the County Council for a further one year on course.

Forms from County Medical Officer, County Hall, Hertford, Herts.

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following appointments. Salary and of service according to Whitley Council recommendations. Forms from Medical Officer, County Buildings, Worcester.

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

Halesowen Area.

HOME NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITOR

Broadway Area. Furnished cottage available. Car area.
Clent Area. Unfurnished house available. Car area.
Hallow Area. Two vacancies. Shared furnished accommodation available. Both car areas.
Hanbury Area. New unfurnished bungalow to be available in February.

HOME NURSE-MIDWIFE

Bromsgrove Area. Car area.
Catshill Area. House will be built next year. Car area.
Cradley Area. Furnished, one bedroomed flat available. Car driver.
Evesham Area. Furnished flat available. Car area.
Stourbridge Area. Car area.
Wythall Area. Part-time duty—preferably car driver. No accom available.
(P.180).

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BURTON-UPON-TRENT

COMBINED APPOINTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT HEALTH VISITOR NON-MEDICAL SUPERVISOR OF MIDWIVES AND SUPERINTENDENT OF HOME NURSING SERVICES

Applications are invited from suitably qualified women for the above appointment at a commencing salary according to experience, within £635 per annum rising by six annual increments of £20 to £755 per annum.

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and State Certified holding the Health Visitor's Certificate, must be qualified in the Midwives' (Qualification of Supervisors) Regulations, 1937, and administrative experience.

The appointment will be subject to the appropriate Superannuation.

Uniform and travelling allowances in accordance with the Council's be paid to the successful candidate and if necessary the Corporation will a house at an agreed rental.

Full particulars and terms and conditions of appointment and forms can be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Town Burton-upon-Trent.

Applications, together with names and addresses of three referees, in endorsed "Superintendent Health Visitor", to reach the undersigned than 15th December, 1956.

H. T. MEADE,
Town

Town Hall,
Burton-upon-Trent.
12th November, 1956.

EAST SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following vacancies:

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Eye. Tunstall. Recently completed unfurnished flat available in each.
Halesworth. Modern three-bedroomed house available. Two vacancies would suit two friends.
Debenham. Rooms available—house later.
Lowestoft and District. Permanent staff appointment to undertake midwifery duties in Lowestoft before taking over rural nurse-midwifery.

HEALTH VISITOR

Health Visitor required for rural area in southern half of the County.

Salary and conditions of service for all posts in accordance with awards.

Forms of application from County Medical Officer, County Hall.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses, who are Certified Midwives, for appointment as **District Nurse-Midwife** to within the County.

Applicants should be car drivers or willing to learn. Car are A new furnished house is available. Would suit friends. Salary and of service according to Whitley.

Application forms may be obtained from the County Medical Officer Shire Hall, Cambridge.

CITY OF NORWICH

APPOINTMENT OF DOMICILIARY MIDWIFE

Domiciliary Midwife required, to live on district. Provision of accommodation be considered. Car allowance. Salary in accordance with the Nurses' and dwives' Whitley Council.

For particulars apply to the Medical Officer of Health, 68 St. Giles' Street, rwich. (2763)

CITY OF MANCHESTER

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

require **Municipal Midwives.** Houses and flats available. Car and uniform allowance. Laundry paid in full. Salary in accordance with Nurses' and Midwives' Council recommendations.

Application forms, returnable within 14 days, obtainable from the Medical Officer of Health, Nursing Services Division, Town Hall, Manchester, 2. (2767)

CITY OF BRADFORD
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

POST OF MIDWIFE

ications are invited from suitably persons (S.R.N., S.C.M.) for the **Domiciliary Midwife.**

y in accordance with the Whitley scale. Accommodation available furnished or unfurnished.

ication forms may be obtained from dical Officer of Health, Town Hall, d, 1, to whom they should be re- as soon as possible.

W. H. LEATHEM,
Town Clerk.
(2977)

Visitor required by London County for duty at Paddington Chest Clinic. ce will be given to candidates with ce and interest in the care and e of the tuberculous.

y salary and conditions.

immediately to Medical Officer of (PH/D.1/2203), The County Hall, S.E.1. (2998)

UNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY
BLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ations are invited from State Certi- dwives for the appointment of a **ary Midwife** who will be required in a Central Hostel.

dates should be interested in training dwives, and preference will be given who also have the S.R.N. Certifi-

will be in accordance with the Council Scale of salaries, and a of £164 p.a. will be made for d residence. Uniform and cycle will ded, or mileage allowance in approved ll be paid.

ppointment is subject to Superannu- cts, medical examination and one notice.

ations, stating age, qualifications and ce, with names of two referees, should to the Medical Officer of Health, ncil House, Derby, not later than ember, 1956.

G. H. EMLYN JONES,
Town Clerk.
(2903)

ian County Council require **Health** duties in connection with maternity d welfare, tuberculosis and school ervices.

ans must have Health Visitor's e.

on National scales; superannuable. with names of three referees, to ty Clerk, County Buildings, George ge, Edinburgh, 1. (2925)

LTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ations are invited for the following nic appointments.

Council salaries.

Nurse Midwives:

Nr. Devizes. Melksham.

nts should be motorists. Accommo- provided at Whitley Council charge am.

urses.

Midwife is required for service in ugh of Swindon; flat provided at Council charge. Two other **Midwives** red for combined work in County free board and lodging provided districts. District Midwife's salary

to Clerk of the Council, County wbridge.

(2931)

ST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

tions are invited for the post of **Nurse** in the Driffield area. An ed flat and a car will be available. lary and conditions of service will cordance with the recommendations urses' and Midwives' Council. The ent is superannuable.

tions on forms, obtainable from the Medical Officer, County Hall, should be returned to him not n 12th December, 1956.

THOMAS STEPHENSON,
Clerk of the Council

Hall, Beverley,
vember, 1956. (2941)

NSHIRE (PARTS OF HOLLAND) COUNTY COUNCIL

tions are invited for the post of **Visitor** for the Borough of Boston. and conditions of service according y Council recommendations.

tion forms obtainable from County ficer, County Hall, Boston, Lincs., urned as soon as possible.

ovember, 1956. (3000)

NORFOLK COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

Applications are invited from District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitors, Queen's or S.R.N., S.C.M., for the following areas:

Loddon, Nr. Norwich. Rural area. Combined duties. Unfurnished house provided.

Hilgay, Nr. Downham Market. Rural district.

Southery, Nr. Downham Market. Unfurnished bungalow provided.

Costessey, Nr. Norwich. General duties and relief midwifery.

Raveningham. Rural district. Unfurnished house.

Hempnall, Nr. Norwich. Rural area. House provided.

Melton Constable. Double district. Combined duties. Rural area. Nurses' house available in pleasant surroundings. Unfurnished.

Watton. Midwifery and general nursing. Prospect of unfurnished house.

Tilney All Saints, Nr. Kings Lynn. Combined duties. Unfurnished house.

Scholarships available for Health Visitor and Queen's Nurse training with a view to generalised duties.

Staff needed for relief duties. Holidays or longer periods.

Whitley salary scales and conditions. Motorists—allowance for own vehicle or cars provided.

Apply Superintendent Nursing Officer, 29 Thorpe Road, Norwich. (52)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

SOUTH ESSEX HEALTH AREA

Nursing staff required in following districts:

Shenfield. District Nurse-Midwife. Car driver. Unfurnished flat.

Brentwood. Group Relief District Nurse-Midwife. Car driver. Unfurnished flat.

Tilbury. District Nurse-Midwife. Cyclist.

Stanford-le-Hope. District Nurse-Midwife. Mainly midwifery duties. Car driver. Share furnished house or have own accommodation.

Aveley Estate. District Nurse-Midwife. Share furnished house with other Nurse.

Applicants must be S.R.N., S.C.M., preferably with approved district training.

Application forms from Area Medical Officer, 34 Cresthill Avenue, Grays. Canvassing disqualifies. (2790)

THE GLASGOW DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

(Affiliated with Queen's Institute of District Nursing, Scottish Branch)

Applications are invited from experienced Queen's Nursing Sisters for the post of **Assistant Superintendent** in Dennistoun and Govan Branch Homes. General and maternity work undertaken.

Applications to Superintendent, Home Nursing Service, 40 Cochrane Street, Glasgow, C.1. (2825)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

Required initially for following posts:

(a) **Residential School Nurse** (female) (res. or non-res.). Night duty at Suntrap Residential School, Hayling Island, Hants. (for delicate children, 5-16). Must be Gen. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. N.M.C. Salary: £485-£610 p.a., less £164 p.a., if res., or less £41 p.a. for meals and laundry, if non-res.

(b) **Assistant Residential School Nurse** (female, res.). Day duty at St. Michael's Residential School, Eastcote, Pinner (for severely handicapped children, aged 6-16). Must be S.E.A.N. N.M.C. salary: £374-£479 p.a. less £146 p.a. for res. accommodation.

Established, pensionable, subject to medical assessment and prescribed conditions. Provision for uniform.

Apply, stating age, quals. and experce., with names of two referees, to County Medical Officer, 3, 5 and 7 Old Queen Street, S.W.1, Ref. "S", by 3rd December (quote U.73 N.T.). Canvassing disqualifies. (2988)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITOR

Applications invited for above-mentioned appointment in Great Wakering district of South-East Health Area. Duties include school nursing and tuberculosis visiting.

Application forms from Area Medical Officer, 153 High Street, Rayleigh, Essex. Canvassing disqualifies. (3003)

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

PROBLEM FAMILY WORKER

Applications are invited for the appointment of a domiciliary worker for problem families. She will be required to reside in Leamington Spa or neighbourhood. Salary on the Miscellaneous Grade IV of the National Joint Council (£502 5s. 0d. to £589 7s. 6d.). Car allowance for use of own car.

Applications stating age, experience, qualifications and giving the names of two persons to whom reference may be made, should be sent to the County Medical Officer of Health, Shire Hall, Warwick, by the 3rd December, 1956.

L. EDGAR STEPHENS,
Clerk of the Council.

12th November, 1956. (2883)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Applications invited for appointment as **District Nurse-Midwives** in following districts of South-East Essex Health Area:

Hockley. Possibility of accommodation.

Rayleigh. Two-bedroomed Council house available.

Langdon Hills. Two-bedroomed, self-contained flat available.

Candidates with approved district training preferred.

Application form from Area Medical Officer, 153 High Street, Rayleigh. Canvassing disqualifies. (3006)

NORTH RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF NURSING STAFF

District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitor for generalised duties for each of the following districts:—Bowes, near Barnard Castle. Croft, near Darlington. Yarm, near Stockton-on-Tees.

Unfurnished housing accommodation available. Car drivers.

District Nurse-Midwives. S.R.N., S.C.M., for midwifery and home nursing duties for Scalby and Eastfield districts of Scarborough and for Thornaby-on-Tees.

Domiciliary Midwives. S.R.N., S.C.M., for midwifery duties in South Bank district. Unfurnished flat or unfurnished house available.

Relief District Nurse/Midwives for duty in administrative area. Car drivers essential.

Qualified Health Visitors required for Thornaby, Eston and Guisborough areas for health visiting and school nursing duties.

Whitley Council salary scales apply. Appointments superannuable and subject to medical examination.

Forms of application and further details from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Northallerton.

H. G. THORNLEY,
Clerk of the County Council.

15th November, 1956. (2954)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ST. HELENS
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPOINTMENT OF
DISTRICT MIDWIFE

Applications are invited from Certified Midwives for the above post.

Salary scale in accordance with the Whitley Council for Health Services. Uniform provided. Previous experience as a District Midwife may be taken into account in fixing the commencing salary.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Acts.

Married Midwives are eligible for the appointment and consideration for housing accommodation will be given according to the circumstances of the successful applicant.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned.

G. O'BRIEN,
Medical Officer of Health.

Town Hall, St. Helens, Lancashire.
November, 1956. (2898)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Health Visitors required. Salary and other conditions of service in accordance with nationally negotiated agreements.

Application forms obtainable from County Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Chelmsford Apply immediately. (x95)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

(Member of Queen's Institute)

Applications invited for the following appointments:—

District Midwives. Maidstone. District Teaching Midwife preferred. Motorist. (Possibility of unfurnished accommodation becoming available). Sittingbourne.

Home Nurse/Midwives. Brenchley and District. Unfurnished house available. East Malling. Unfurnished house available. Ashford. Swanley.

Group Relief Home Nurse/Midwives. Wye District. Motorist. Hoo District. Unfurnished flat available. Lenham District.

Salary and conditions of service recommended by Nurses' and Midwives' Council.

Application forms obtainable from County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone. (2945)

MERIONETH COUNTY COUNCIL

(In Membership with Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

Applications are invited for a full-time **District Nurse/Midwife/Health Visitor.** State Registered Nurse/Midwife prepared to undertake District Training and Health Visitors Training under the County Training Scheme can be considered.

Whitley Council scale of salary. Car provided if required.

Forms of application may be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, County Offices, Dolgelley.

Applications, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should reach the Clerk of the County Council, County Offices, Penarlag, Dolgelley, not later than 14th December, 1956. (3015)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Health Visitors required for uberculosis work in Huyton and Widnes. Consideration given to State Registered Nurses with sana orium experience. Whitley scale salary.

Application forms from County Medical Officer, Serial 953, East Cliff County Offices, Preston, to be returned by 8th December, 1956. (2894)

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated) from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions of service are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

RUTHIN HOSPITAL
(46 beds, including 5 maternity beds)
MATRON, S.R.N., S.C.M., for temporary period of approximately 12 months. Salary scale £650 x £20 (4) to £730 per annum, less charge of £218 for board and lodging.
Applications to Group Secretary, "Rhianfa", Russell Road, Rhyl.

ASSISTANT MATRONS

CEFN MABLY HOSPITAL
ST. MELLONS, Nr. CARDIFF (158 beds). Hospital situated in pleasant country surroundings six miles from Cardiff. Good transport facilities. B.T.A. Training School and will also act as Tutor to Student Nurses. Salary £590 x £20 to £690, less £176 for board residence. Write, quoting two referees, to T. A. Jones, Group Secretary, 64 Cardiff Road, Newport, Mon.

PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL
HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds). This hospital is recognised by the G.N.C. as training school for nurses in affiliation with Neath General Hospital. Salary £590 x £20 (5) to £690 per annum less £176 for residential emoluments. Vacancy available 1st January, 1957. Applications to Group Secretary, Mid Glamorgan Hospital Management Committee, 8 Wind Street, Neath.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
CARDIFF. Applications invited for post of Assistant Matron (resident)—establishment includes Deputy Matron— Part I Midwifery and Pupil Assistant Nurse Training Schools. Candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M. Form of application from Group Secretary, Cardiff Hospital Management Committee, 44 Cathedral Road, Cardiff.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

COUNTY HOSPITAL
GRIFFITHSTOWN, Nr. NEWPORT (253 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds).

ST. LAWRENCE HOSPITAL
CHEPSTOW, MON. (Plastic Surgery—127 and Orthopaedic—50 beds).

MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL
MERTHYR TYDFIL (120 beds). Applicants must have Housekeeping Certificate or experience. Recently acquired modernised living accommodation available.

SISTER TUTOR

GROUP PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL
ST. LAWRENCE HOSPITAL
CHEPSTOW. Second. Apply to Matron, Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport.

MIDWIFERY TUTOR

MIDWIVES' TRAINING SCHOOL
12-13 PARK SQUARE, NEWPORT (Part II Training). Salary £655-£755. School situated in pleasant residential neighbourhood, half a mile from town centre. Apply, quoting two referees, to Group Secretary, 64 Cardiff Road, Newport.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

RUTHIN HOSPITAL
RUTHIN (46 beds).

CATHERINE GLADSTONE MATERNITY HOME
MANCOT, QUEENSFERRY (25 beds).

ST. ASAPH HOSPITAL
Maternity Unit (54 beds).

ST. JAMES HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL
QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds). With previous experience.

RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL
PEMBROKE (Maternity Unit of 18 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

CARDIGAN & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
CARDIGAN (36 beds). S.R.N., with theatre experience, and will be required to assist Matron in general administrative duties.

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

NIGHT SISTERS

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL
CARMARTHEN (188 beds). S.R.N. Second of two for busy general hospital. Must have good theatre experience and midwifery experience. Resident or non-resident.

DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY
DENBIGH (50 beds).

CYMLA CHEST HOSPITAL
CYMLA, NEATH (84 beds). This hospital has an up-to-date Thoracic

GROESWEN HOSPITAL
MARGAM ROAD, PORT TALBOT (52 beds). In sole charge.

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds). S.R.N., B.T.A. or S.R.N. Facilities for B.T.A. Certificate, working under Night Superintendent.

LLUESTY HOSPITAL
HOLYWELL (155 beds).

CATHERINE GLADSTONE MATERNITY HOME
MANCOT, QUEENSFERRY (25 beds).

FLINT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
FLINT (26 beds).

SISTERS

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

SOUTH PEMBS. HOSPITAL
PEMBROKE DOCK (16 beds). S.R.N.

TENBY COTTAGE HOSPITAL
TENBY (16 beds). S.R.N. Some theatre experience desirable; also S.R.N., with midwifery qualifications.

SULLY HOSPITAL
SULLY, GLAM. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest hospital 324 beds, facing sea. Recognised by General Nursing Council to pass in three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. Junior required for female floor of 51 beds; also Junior for non-Tuberculosis of 51 beds (men, women and children).

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. Vacancies exist for Sisters, S.R.N., B.T.A. Certificate an advantage, for pulmonary and thoracic surgery. General tuberculosis hospital 15 minutes' bus ride from town centre.

PRINCE OF WALES ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
CROSSWAYS, COWBRIDGE. For Children's Ward. Orthopaedic Sister Certificate or good orthopaedic experience essential. Resident or non-resident.

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds). S.R.N., B.T.A., as holiday relief.

ST. ASAPH HOSPITAL
S.R.N., S.C.M., with premature baby unit experience, and for maternity of 54 beds.

BRONYNANT ISOLATION HOSPITAL
COLWYN BAY (25 beds). S.R.F.N. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH WALES SANATORIUM
TALGARTH (284 beds). S.R.N.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
BRECON (54 beds). S.R.N

THEATRE SISTERS

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
Nr. CARDIFF (General Medical and Surgical—226 beds).

CHARGE NURSE

CAERAU HOSPITAL
ELY, CARDIFF. For night duty, required for small geriatric hospital of 54 beds male patients. Apply to Matron, City Isolation Hospital, Cardiff.

THEATRE SISTER OR CHARGE NURSE

ST. ASAPH HOSPITAL
MATERNITY UNIT (54 beds).

WARD SISTERS

LLUESTY HOSPITAL
HOLYWELL (155 beds). Resident or non-resident.

FLINT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
FLINT (26 beds). Resident.

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
Nr. CARDIFF (General Medical and Surgical—226 beds).

BUILTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL
BUILTH WELLS (25 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

ARD SISTERS—Contd.

KNIGHTON HOSPITAL
NIGHTON (48 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL
SPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds). (First part Midwifery Certificate ired.)

CYMLA CHEST HOSPITAL
YMLA, NEATH (84 beds). This hospital has an up-to-date Thoracic Unit.

OPHTHALMIC TRAINED STAFF

General Hospital, St. Asaph, situate in pleasant surroundings 7 miles from Rhyl. New Ophthalmic Department of 16 beds. Ward Sisters and Staff Nurses for ward and theatre duties and Out-patients' Department. Applications to Matron.

HEATRE STAFF NURSES

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
DENBIGH (370 beds). S.R.N., B.T.A. or S.R.N. only, for thoracic theatre. same, general surgery.

TAFF NURSES

BRONGLAISE HOSPITAL
ERYSTWYTH. Non-resident. One. Female.

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
URCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds). Some with theatre experience.

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
IRWATER, CARDIFF. Vacancies exist at general tuberculosis hospital, minutes' bus ride from town centre. Pulmonary and thoracic surgery, pulmonary, bone and joint, urology, glands and dermatology. Opportunities ilable for those wishing to take B.T.A. Certificate.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
RDIFF. For Acute Medical Wards, also General Wards and Departments.

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
DENBIGH (370 beds). S.R.N., B.T.A. or S.R.N. only. Facilities for taking A. Certificate.

DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY
NBIGH (50 beds).

HAWARDEN ISOLATION HOSPITAL
CHESTER (41 beds). S.R.N. or S.R.F.N. Resident or non-resident.

LLUESTY HOSPITAL
LYWELL (155 beds).

COLWYN BAY & WEST DENBIGHSHIRE HOSPITAL
LWYN BAY (60 beds). Theatre experience desirable but not essential. dent or non-resident.

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
URCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds). S.R.N.—with premature nursing experience—for new Premature Baby Unit.

GRAIG HOSPITAL
URTHOUSE STREET, PONTYPRIDD (309 beds).

PONTYPRIDD & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
E COMMON, PONTYPRIDD (36 beds).

PORTH & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
RTH, RHONDDA (110 beds).

TREHERBERT HOSPITAL
EHERBERT, RHONDDA (29 beds).

TYNTYLA HOSPITAL
ERAD, RHONDDA (118 beds).

BRECONSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
ECON (236 beds).

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
ECON (54 beds).

SOUTH WALES SANATORIUM
ALGARTH (284 beds).

BUILTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL
ILTH WELLS (25 beds).

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
ATH (412 beds).

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL
UARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds).

PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL
SPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds).

TONNA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
NNA, NEATH (90 beds).

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
CARDIFF (General Medical and Surgical—226 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. JAMES HOSPITAL
EDEGAR, MON. (Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds).

MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL
RTHYR TYDFIL (120 beds).

STAFF NURSES—Contd.

SULLY HOSPITAL
SULLY, GLAM. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest hospital, 324 beds, facing sea. Recognised by General Nursing Council to participate in three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital, Glam. **Theatre Staff Nurses**—for experience in thoracic and cardiac surgery; **Male Staff Nurses**—vacancies exist for male S.R.N.s. Limited vacancies with married accommodation also available.

PRINCE OF WALES ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
CROSSWAYS, COWBRIDGE. One. Resident or non-resident. Full or part-time.

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). S.R.N.

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL
CARMARTHEN (188 beds). S.R.N. for theatre.

KENSINGTON HOSPITAL
ST. BRIDES, HAVERFORDWEST (100 beds). S.R.N. Two required. Tuberculosis in children.

MEYRICK HOSPITAL
PEMBROKE DOCK (16 beds). S.R.N.

POST GRADUATE NURSES

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. Vacancies exist for Post-graduate Courses for State Registered Nurses wishing to take B.T.A. Certificate, one year course. Candidates may sit examination after nine months' training. Certificate available after twelve months.

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds). Thoracic Centre for North Wales. Modern chest hospital situated in pleasant country only 16 miles from the sea. Good transport facilities. One year training for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Pulmonary tuberculosis, orthopaedics, genito-urinary, paediatrics and non-tuberculous chest work.

SULLY HOSPITAL
SULLY, GLAM. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest hospital, 324 beds, facing sea. Recognised by General Nursing Council to participate in three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital, Glam. One year training for B.T.A. Certificate.

PRINCE OF WALES ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
RHYDLAFAR, Nr. CARDIFF (281 beds). Orthopaedic Centre for Wales. Post-graduate training for Orthopaedic Certificate, one year. Students are prepared for Examination of Joint Examination Board (British Orthopaedic Association and Central Council for the Care of Cripples). Examinations held February, May and October. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
CARDIFF. For the Maternity Department.

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds).

LLWYNYPIA HOSPITAL
LLWYNYPIA, RHONDDA (190 beds).

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (Obstetric—64 beds). This hospital is classified as a complete training school (including midwifery training) and has a modern and well-equipped maternity unit.

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL
QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds).

MAESTEG MATERNITY HOSPITAL
MAESTEG (11 beds).

ST. ASAPH HOSPITAL
ST. ASAPH. For maternity unit of 54 beds.

DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY
DENBIGH (50 beds).

RUTHIN HOSPITAL
RUTHIN (46 beds).

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL
CARMARTHEN (188 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL
PEMBROKE (Maternity Unit of 18 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

ST. JAMES HOSPITAL, TREDEGAR, MON.
(Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds)
S.R.N., S.C.M. or **S.C.M.** only. Four vacancies for married Midwives (full-time).
NEW HOUSING ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE IN THE TOWN.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (Obstetric—64 beds). This hospital is classified as a complete training school (including midwifery training) and has a modern and well-equipped maternity unit.

ST. JAMES HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds). Vacancies for Part II training.

CONTINUED OVERLEAF

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BRONGLAISE HOSPITAL
ABERYSTWYTH. Non-resident. One. Male or female.

MAESTEG MATERNITY HOSPITAL
110 LLWYNDARTH ROAD, MAESTEG (11 beds).

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. Vacancies exist at general tuberculosis hospital, 15 minutes' bus ride from town centre. Pulmonary and thoracic surgery, non-pulmonary, bone and joint, urology, glands and dermatology. Opportunities available for those wishing to take B.T.A. Certificate.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
CARDIFF. For Acute Medical and Geriatric Wards.

REDWOOD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
RHYMNEY, MON. (Surgical—20 beds).

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds). Male and female. For Medical Wards and Tuberculosis and non-Tuberculous Chest Wards.

ST. ASAPH HOSPITAL
ST. ASAPH. For Ophthalmic Unit of 16 beds; also for Medical and Surgical Wards.

HAWARDEN ISOLATION HOSPITAL
Nr. CHESTER (41 beds).

LLUESTY HOSPITAL
HOLYWELL (155 beds).

DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY
DENBIGH (50 beds).

PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL
HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds).

GROESWEN HOSPITAL
MARGAM ROAD, PORT TALBOT. For Infectious Diseases Ward.

BRECONSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.
BRECON (36 beds).

KNIGHTON HOSPITAL
KNIGHTON (48 beds).

SOUTH WALES SANATORIUM
TALGARTH (284 beds). Male or female.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
BRECON (54 beds).

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds).

GRAIG HOSPITAL
COURTHOUSE STREET, PONTYPRIDD (309 beds).

PONTYPRIDD & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
THE COMMON, PONTYPRIDD (36 beds).

BUILTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL
BUILTH WELLS (25 beds).

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (412 beds). Male or female.

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL
QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—Contd.

CYMLA CHEST HOSPITAL
CYMLA, NEATH (84 beds).

TONNA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
TONNA, NEATH (90 beds).

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
Nr. CARDIFF (General Medical and Surgical—226 beds). Resident or non-re

SULLY HOSPITAL
SULLY, GLAM. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest h 324 beds, facing sea. Recognised by General Nursing Council to pa in three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. Opportunity given to train for B.T.A. Certificate. Two years training.

PRINCE OF WALES ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
CROSSWAYS, COWBRIDGE. One. Resident or non-resident. Full or pa

LLANDOVERY COTTAGE HOSPITAL
LLANDOVERY (18 beds).

NURSING AUXILIARIES

DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY
DENBIGH (50 beds).

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds).

ST. ASAPH HOSPITAL
ST. ASAPH.

B.T.A. TRAINEES

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. Vacancies exist for male or female. Male, non-re female, resident or non-resident. Two year course.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. Vacancies exist for male or female. Male, non-re female, resident or non-resident. Two year course.

STUDENT NURSES

SULLY HOSPITAL
SULLY, GLAM. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest h 324 beds, facing sea. Recognised by General Nursing Council to pa in three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. For three years general training. Also for two years training for Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

MENTAL NURSING

MATRON

DRYMMA HALL
SKEWEN, Nr. NEATH, GLAM. (84 beds). Hospital for female mental de Salary scale £680 x £20 (3) x £25 (1)—£765. Applications to be ad to the Medical Superintendent, Hensol Castle, Nr. Pontyclun, Glam.

OTHER VACANCIES. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses, Pupil Midwives and Trainees for the B.T.A. Certificate at training hospitals within the Region, and a list of hospitals (including mental hospitals) will be sent on application to the Regional Nursing Officer, Welsh Regional Hospital Board, Temple of Peace and Health, Cathays Park, Cardiff. (2960)

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSING VACANCIES

SOUTHERN GAS BOARD

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for two posts of **Sister in Sole Charge** under the direction of the Board's Chief Medical Officer.

One Sister will be centred on Reading and one on Poole.

The salary will be in accordance with the recommendations of the Royal College of Nursing and the posts will be pensionable. Possession of the Occupational Health Certificate would be an advantage.

The successful candidates will in each case be required to drive a car and to pass a medical examination.

Applications, giving age, details of experience, present employment and the names of two referees, should be addressed to reach the Personnel Manager, Southern Gas Board, 164 Above Bar, Southampton, to arrive not later than Tuesday, 27th November, 1956. (2655)

S.E.A.N. (female) required for casualty department of Samuel Williams and Sons, Ltd., Dagenham Dock, Essex. Age 30 to 35 years. Good casualty experience essential. Hours: 7.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Monday to Friday; Saturdays 7.30 a.m. to 12 Noon. Alternate Saturdays free. Superannuation. Staff canteen.

Applicants should send full particulars to the Personnel Manager. (3016)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Continued.

BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL
MIDWIFERY AND HOME NURSING SERVICES

Applications are invited for the following posts:

Aylesbury (Southcourt). One **District Nurse-Midwife** required. Small, modern flat available (furnished or unfurnished). Car provided.

Wolverton. Two **District Nurse-Midwives** required. Suitable for friends. House and cars provided.

Apply County Medical Officer, County Offices, Aylesbury. (3002)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
(Affiliated to the Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

There are vacancies in the Home Nursing and Midwifery Services for:

Banstead. Relief District Nurse-Midwife. Furnished flat available.

Worcester Park Area. Own living arrangements.

These are full-time superannuable posts and the salaries and conditions of service are in accordance with the Whitley Council awards.

Candidates should apply to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames. (3005)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER NURSING VACANCIES

WALSALL HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** at Walsall General (Sister Dora) Hospital (181 beds). Salary £590 x £20 (5)—£690 per annum, less board and lodgings £176.

Two referees required. Group Secretary, Walsall General (Sister Dora) Hospital. (2744)

NATIONAL COAL BOA NORTH-WESTERN DIVI No. 3 (ST. HELENS) A

State Registered Nurse (fe ferably with Industrial Nursing required for Golborne Colliery or similar experience an advan

Salary scale: ££460 x £20 plus £30 for the Industrial Nu cate. Uniform and laundry al

Commencing salary according cations and experience.

Application form from Staff 40 Portland Street, Manchester, forms should be returned wit of this advertisement.

State Registered Nurses are **Sisters,** to take charge of a new well-equipped Medical Treatm near Alfreton and Sutton-in-Ash appointments offer a wide scope interests.

The salary offered will be £ £580 a year, with an additional for the possession of the Indust Certificate or the Occupational He Certificate. There will be a uniform of £15 a year.

Applications, stating age, and experience, and giving the addresses of two recent employ ence, should be sent within to the Area Staff Manager, Board, East Midlands Division, Huthwaite, Sutton-in-Ashfield,

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications should be sent, with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials (or the names of ... referees), to the MATRON OF THE HOSPITAL CONCERNED, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with National scales.

SOUTHPORT, ORMSKIRK AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SISTERS

mskirk County Hospital (Establish- ... of three).

WARD SISTERS

ictoria Hospital, 20 Park Road, ...port (Geriatric).

THEATRE SISTER OR STAFF NURSE

rmskirk County Hospital.

JUNIOR SISTERS

uthport Promenade Hospital. For ... duty.

JUNIOR SISTER OR STAFF NURSE

rmskirk County Hospital.

RELIEF SISTER

mskirk General Hospital (Permanent ...).

MIDWIFERY SISTER

. Katherine's Maternity Hospital, ...om Road, Southport.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS AND STAFF MIDWIVES

mskirk County Hospital.

STAFF NURSES

uthport Promenade Hospital. Male ...ical Wards.
etwood Road Hospital, Southport ...iatric).

STAFF NURSES—Contd.

New Hall Hospital, Scarisbrick, Nr. Southport (T.B. and I.D.).
Southport General Infirmary, Scarisbrick New Road. For day or night duty in Theatre, also for post-operative unit at Scarisbrick, Nr. Southport.
Maghull Hospital (Night duty).

STAFF MIDWIFE

St. Katherine's Maternity Hospital, Lathom Road, Southport.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Ormskirk County Hospital (Part II Training). For December or March.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Ormskirk County Hospital.
Ormskirk General Hospital. Female. Resident or non-resident.
Promenade Hospital, Southport.
Maghull Hospital, Maghull, Lancs.
St. Katherine's Maternity Hospital, 5 Lathom Road, Southport.

STUDENT NURSES

Southport General Infirmary, Scarisbrick New Road (General Training three years).

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Ormskirk County Hospital (Male and Female).
Fleetwood Road Hospital, Southport (S.E.A.N. Training—2 years). Vacancies for men and women.

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SISTER

wsham General Hospital, Liverpool, S.R.N. and preferably with Theatre ...rience. Four nights (48 hours) ...ly. Resident or non-resident.

RELIEF NIGHT SISTER

verpool Radium Institute, Liverpool, Full/part-time. (Res. or non-res.).

CHARGE NURSE

lton General Hospital, Liverpool, 15. ... the Male Mental Unit.

WARD SISTERS

alton Hospital, Liverpool, 9. ...dent or non-resident.
hn Bagot Hospital, Liverpool, 5. ... junior position, with view to ...ing of additional ward.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

alton Hospital, Liverpool, 9. ...dent or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

alton Hospital, Liverpool, 9. ...dent or non-resident.

MENTAL STAFF NURSES

estminster House, Liverpool, 4.

STAFF NURSES

Park Hospital, Newsham Park, Liverpool, 6. Female. Resident or non-resident. Whole-time duties.
Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9. Resident or non-resident. Especially for Theatres and T.B. Wards.
Liverpool Radium Institute, Liverpool, 7. Full/part-time. (Res. or non-res.).
John Bagot Hospital, Liverpool, 5. Full or part-time.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9.
Liverpool Radium Institute, Liverpool, 7. Full/part-time. (Res. or non-res.).
Bootle Hospital, Liverpool, 20. For night duty.
John Bagot Hospital, Liverpool, 5. Full or part-time.
Park Hospital, Newsham Park, Liverpool, 6. Female. Resident. For whole-time duties. Part-time applicants considered if prepared to work some evenings and week end duties.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9. Resident or non-resident. Part I only.

ST. HELENS, WARRINGTON AND DISTRICT

SISTER IN CHARGE

Whiston Hospital, Prescot. Departmental Sister to take charge of 34 beds for chest diseases in Delph Lane Hospital, adjoining Whiston Hospital. Preference will be given to candidates holding the B.T.A. Certificate. The salary will be that of Departmental Sister. Applications to Matron, Whiston Hospital, Prescot.

SISTER TUTOR

St. Helens Hospital (196 beds). For Preliminary Training School.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Warrington Infirmary (172 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SISTER

Peasley Cross Isolation Hospital (93 beds). Full or part-time.

WARD SISTERS

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds). For Female Geriatric and Medical Wards.
Delph Lane Hospital, Whiston, Prescot (34 beds). Hospital for Chest Diseases.

DEPUTY WARD SISTER

Whitecross Hospital (236 beds). Required for M.D. Unit. Non-resident.

THEATRE SISTER

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Warrington General Hospital (344 beds, 40 Maternity beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Busy Maternity Unit.

MALE STAFF NURSE

Whiston Mental Hospital, Prescot (216 beds). S.R.M.N. Non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

Warrington Infirmary (172 beds). Required for surgical and medical wards. Resident or non-resident.
Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds).
St. Helen's Hospital, Marshalls Cross Road, St. Helens (196 beds).
Peasley Cross Isolation Hospital (93 beds). Full or part-time.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds).
Peasley Cross Isolation Hospital (93 beds). Full or part-time.

STUDENT NURSES

Warrington Hospitals Training School for Nurses. Combined Training School. **Warrington General Hospital** (344 beds). **Warrington Infirmary** (172 beds). Girls with a good standard of education are accepted for three years' general training from the age of 18 years. Students whose names are on the Supplementary part of the State Register are accepted for two years training. Modern Nurses' Home, single bedrooms. The Training Schools commence on 1st January, 1957, 1st April, 1957, 1st July, 1957. Forms of application and other information are obtainable from the Matron and Superintendent of the Training School, Warrington General Hospital.
Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds). Training commences 1st January and 1st April, 1957. The hospital has good residential accommodation and gives a complete general training in modern departments. Apply immediately.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Warrington General Hospital (344 beds, 40 Maternity beds). Part II Midwifery Training — six months course (combining) three months experience in hospital, three months on district. Resident in Nurses Home six months. Course commences 1st December, 1st March, 1st June, 1957.
Whiston Hospital, Prescot (Maternity Unit—73 beds). Part I Training commencing 1st February, 1957.

BIRKENHEAD AND WALLASEY

MIDWIFERY SISTER

St. Catherine's Hospital, Birkenhead. Part I Midwifery and General Nurse Training School. There are 47 beds in the Maternity Unit.

STAFF MIDWIVES

St. Catherine's Hospital, Birkenhead. Part I Midwifery and General Nurse Training School. There are 47 beds in the Maternity Unit.

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

Maternity Hospital, Grange Mount, Birkenhead. Part II Training School of 31 beds.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Pupil Midwives are invited to take their Part I Training at **St. Catherine's Hospital, Church Road, Birkenhead,** where there is a good Maternity Unit of 47 beds. Pupils may be resident or non-resident. Apply Matron.

(76)

SISTER IN CHARGE

...**Ltd.**, of Slough, the well-known ...ery manufacturers, invite applica...n State Registered Nurses for the ...f **Sister-in-Charge** of their medical ...t. The duties include responsi... the organisation and running of the ...t which is staffed by four trained ...d which plays a major part in ...g meticulous health and hygiene ... throughout the factory.
...nts, who should be between 30 ... years of age, should hold the ... Nursing Certificate and have had ...ears experience in an industrial department, preferably in an ad...ve capacity.
...cing salary will be not less than ..., plus generous pension, sickness ...free uniform and laundry.
...apply, stating age and full details ...g and experience, to the Personnel ...Mars Ltd., Dundee Road, Slough, ...marking the envelope S.I.C.

(3017)

...egistered Nurses (female) urgently ...for early and afternoon shift duties ...y care, at the Isle of Grain Refinery ... project, near Rochester, Kent. ...e of casualty work, including eyes ...ssential.
...stating age, qualifications and ex... to Box 2976, Nursing Times, St. ...Street, London, W.C.2. (2976)

Woolwich Group Hospital Management Committee

HAINAULT MATERNITY HOSPITAL

LESNEY PARK ROAD, ERITH, KENT

(24 beds)

MATRON

Applications are invited from State Certified Midwives for the post of **Matron** which becomes vacant on the 1st January. Salary scale £675-£795 p.a., less £218 p.a. for residence.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of two referees, to be sent to Group Secretary, Memorial Hospital, Woolwich, S.E.18. (2754)

TYN-Y-COED CONVALESCENT HOME FOR MEN

(115 beds)

Situated one mile from Llandudno

(Controlled by Voluntary Committee)

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron at** this home. Salary £400 rising by incremental increases to £515 per annum, plus residential emoluments. Uniform allowance. Superannuation provisions. Applicants must be S.R.N. and possess good knowledge of housekeeping.

Details of experience, age, also three testimonials, to the Secretary, Birmingham Hospital Saturday Fund, 8-9 Ludgate Hill, Birmingham, 3. (2890)

STATE REGISTERED NURSE

Mars Limited of Slough, the well-known confectionery manufacturers, invite applications from trained nurses for a post in the surgery of their very modern factory. Age limits 25-35 years. A shift rota which includes both night and weekend work is in operation and the successful candidate will be responsible to the Sister-in-Charge. Casualty and industrial experience an advantage. Total remuneration will not be less than £500 p.a. plus non-contributory pension, sickness benefits, free uniform and laundry.

Please apply, stating age and full details of career, to the Personnel Officer (General Services), Mars Limited, Dundee Road, Slough, Bucks. (3018)

Assistant Nurse, up to the age of 28, required for post in our newly opened surgery.

Applicants should be S.R.N. They must be prepared to act on their own initiative and have an interest in welfare work. The post is permanent and pensionable. Canteen facilities are available.

Applicants who are prepared to work shift hours: 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 a.m. to 12 Noon, Saturdays one week, and 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. the other week, should apply to Personnel Manager (N.120), Quaker Oats Ltd., Bridge Road, Southall, Middlesex. (3025)

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees or copies of two recent testimonials, to THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

SOMERSET

Somerset contains some very delightful country, with its contrast between the wooded Quantock and Mendip hills, and its fertile plains. Along its northern coastline is a number of well-known seaside resorts within easy reach of the principal towns. Of these the capital is Taunton, which is the centre of the County's administration, and of an important hospital organisation. Here and at the other principal towns are to be found opportunities for sightseeing, recreation, and for a career in the various branches of the nursing profession.

ASHCOMBE HOUSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE. (19 beds).

STAFF MIDWIFE. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

BRIDGWATER GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bridgwater. (72 beds).

THEATRE SISTER.
OUT-PATIENTS' AND CASUALTY DEPARTMENT SISTER. Preferably with orthopaedic experience.

CHARD HOSPITAL, Chard. (Chronic Sick—20 beds).

Hospital is situated within easy reach of the South Devon coast.
STAFF NURSES.
STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES.

CHARD & DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Chard. (10 General Practitioner beds).

STAFF NURSES.
STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES.

DROVE ROAD HOSPITAL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE. (Geriatric Unit—39 beds).

SISTER, S.R.N., for day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.
STAFF NURSES. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.
STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES. Resident or non-resident.

FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Park Road, Frome. (48 beds, 9 Maternity beds).

MIDWIFERY SISTER OR STAFF MIDWIFE. Staff Midwife or young Sister wishing to gain experience (to be one of three Midwives) for small maternity unit attached to general hospital. Resident or non-resident.
THEATRE STAFF NURSE. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE. (107 beds).

THEATRE SISTER. S.R.N. Required from 1st January, 1957 (to be one of three). Resident or non-resident.
CHILDREN'S WARD SISTER. In sole charge. Preferably R.S.C.N. Resident or non-resident.
SISTER, S.R.N., for Medical Ward. Required to be interested in the training of Student Nurses.
THEATRE STAFF NURSES, S.R.N., for day duty. Resident or non-resident.

MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET HOSPITAL, Minehead. (56 beds).

STAFF NURSE, S.R.N., for theatre.
STAFF NURSE, S.R.N. (S.C.M. an advantage), for night duty.
PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES. This is a component training school with Trinity Hospital, Taunton and Butleigh Hospital, near Glastonbury. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, Old Wells Road, SHEPTON MALLET. (Chronic Sick—40 beds, Maternity—8 beds).

NIGHT SISTER. Resident or non-resident.
MIDWIFERY SISTER. Resident or non-resident.
STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES. Resident or non-resident.

SHUTE SHELVE HOSPITAL, AXBRIDGE. (Post Operative Unit—17 beds).

STAFF NURSES. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL, Taunton. (420 beds).

The principal general hospital in the South Somerset Clinical Area, situated in the County Town of Somerset. A complete General Training School. Applicants may be resident or non-resident.
SISTER TUTOR. One of three to work in the School of Nursing which houses the Central Preliminary Training School for four hospitals.
NIGHT SISTER. One of two to work under Night Superintendent.
STAFF NURSES. Vacancies in General, E.N.T., Ophthalmic and Orthopaedic Theatres; Women's Surgical, Gynaecology, Men's Medical, Paediatric, Ophthalmic and Chest Wards.
STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES. Vacancies in Convalescent and Chest Wards.

WELLINGTON MATERNITY HOME, Wellington. (14 General Practitioner beds).

Situated in a pleasant town seven miles from Taunton.
MIDWIFERY SISTER. Vacancy caused by the promotion of holder of post to Matron.
STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES.

WELLS & DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Wells. (40 beds, 10 Maternity beds).

NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE. Must have S.C.M.
WARD SISTER. Resident or non-resident.
STAFF NURSES. Two required. Resident or non-resident.
STAFF MIDWIFE. Resident or non-resident.

WELLS INFIRMARY, Wells. (Chronic Sick—150 beds).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES. Resident or non-resident.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

MENDIP HOSPITAL, WELLS. (Mental—580 beds).

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT. R.M.N. Accommodation available.
WARD SISTER. R.M.N. Accommodation available.
STAFF NURSES. R.M.N. Accommodation available.

TONE VALE HOSPITAL, NORTON FITZWARREN, NR. TAUNTON.

A modern, progressive hospital accommodating 1,100 patients suffering from all forms of mental and nervous disorder, and in addition there is a new unit for the reception and treatment of psychotic children from all parts of the South West Region. The hospital is situated in beautiful rural surroundings in the Vale of Taunton Deane. There is a frequent bus service between the hospital and the county town of Taunton.
ASSISTANT MATRON. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. and preferably S.R.N.
WARD SISTERS. Vacancies have arisen following marriage of previous holders of these posts.
DEPUTY WARD SISTERS.
STAFF NURSES.
POST-REGISTRATION STUDENT NURSES. Approved reduced training course in mental nursing.

WEST END HOUSE, SHEPTON MALLET. (205 beds).

The hospital accommodates all grades of female patients.
NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE.
WARD SISTERS.
DEPUTY WARD SISTERS.
STAFF NURSES.
Mental deficiency nursing qualifications required.

WEYMOUTH HOSPITAL, FROME. (152 beds).

Elderly mental defectives and nursery unit.
WARD SISTERS.
MALE STAFF NURSES. Non-resident.
Mental deficiency qualifications required.

The following Nursing Staff Vacancies also exist in the SOUTH WESTERN REGION

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

BIDEFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Bideford (51 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School. **Administrative Sister/Sister Tutor.**

FALMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Falmouth. Good opportunity for administrative experience. Attractive, modern and well-equipped hospital and nurses' home.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH HOSPITAL
Redruth. Departmental Midwifery Sister.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS—Contd.

DILKE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
CINDERFORD, Glos. (35 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Recent midwifery and theatre experience and able to deputise for Matron. Resident post.

HAM GREEN HOSPITAL
BRISTOL (430 beds). Ward Sister for Cubicle Isolation Ward with small theatre. S.R.N. R.S.C.N. or Midwifery Part I an advantage.

THE SCOTT ISOLATION HOSPITAL
Beacon Park Road, PLYMOUTH (132 beds) (Training School for State Enrolled Certificate and also participates in Group Training Scheme). S.R.N. Post chiefly administrative. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

NIGHT SISTERS

BARNCOOSE HOSPITAL
REDRUTH (146 beds). Vacant January, 1957.

COTSWOLD HOSPITAL
TETBURY, Glos. Applications to Sister-in-Charge.

FOWEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Fowey (14 beds). Busy cottage hospital near sea. Resident or non-resident.

MOWBRAY HOUSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL
Heavitree, EXETER (24 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL
Midford Road, BATH (640 beds). Two required.

TEIGNMOUTH HOSPITAL
Teignmouth, Devon (32 beds). **In sole charge.** Resident or non-resident. Pleasant nurses' home with all amenities.

THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
Relief Night Sister. Applications to Matron, Great Western Road, Gloucester.

THEATRE SISTER

ST. AUSTELL HOSPITAL
St. Austell (27 beds). Hospital is situated within easy reach of north and south coasts.

SISTERS

BERKELEY HOSPITAL
Berkeley, Glos. (General and Maternity—32 beds). Ward Sister. Appointment, together with that of Midwifery Sister, suitable for friends.

HAM GREEN HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM
BRISTOL (430 beds). Ward Sister for sanatorium. S.R.N. with previous experience as Ward Sister. B.T.A. Certificate an advantage.

ILFRACOMBE AND DISTRICT TYRRELL HOSPITAL
ILFRACOMBE (32 beds). **Ward Sister.**

MENEAGE HOSPITAL
HELSTON. Two Ward Sisters; one for night duty. Resident or non-resident.

OKEHAMPTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
East Street, Okehampton, Devon (17 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. (or S.C.M. Part I). A small general hospital with four maternity beds.

PASSMORE EDWARDS HOSPITAL
LISKEARD, Cornwall (20 beds). S.R.N. Theatre experience. Resident or non-resident.

REDHILLS HOSPITAL
ST. THOMAS, EXETER (Chronic Sick—150 beds. Maternity—10 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School. Ward Sister, S.R.N. (S.C.M. an advantage). Active geriatric hospital and busy maternity unit. Resident or non-resident. Newly equipped nurses' home separate from the hospital.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL
Midford Road, BATH (640 beds). Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M. or Part I S.C.M., for Gynaecological and Surgical Ward, commencing 1st January, 1957. Also Junior Sister, S.R.N. and R.S.C.N., for Children's Ward.

SEDGEMOOR PRIORY
ST. AUSTELL. Ward Sister. Resident.

SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL
BRISTOL (570 beds). Obstetric School for Bristol University approved for complete training in general nursing and for Part I Certificate of C.M.B. **Relief Sisters;** also **Ward Sister** for Children's Ward.

THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
Sister for Male Medical Ward. Must be S.R.N. and have had good medical experience in a general training school. Applications to Matron, Great Western Road, Gloucester.

THE SCOTT ISOLATION HOSPITAL
Beacon Park Road, PLYMOUTH (132 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N., R.F.N., for acute cubicle block (children). Resident or non-resident.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL
Swindon Road, CHELTENHAM (336 beds). Relief Sister for ward relief holiday duties. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
Two required. Permanent. Applications to Matron, Great Western Road, Gloucester.

CHARGE NURSE

HAM GREEN HOSPITAL
BRISTOL (430 beds). For Medical Ward. S.R.N. and experience as Staff Nurse.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

BARNCOOSE GERIATRIC HOSPITAL
REDRUTH (146 beds).

BIDEFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Bideford (51 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School.

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH HOSPITAL
Redruth. Two required for Female Surgical Ward.

CHELTENHAM GENERAL, EYE AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
(Incorporating **Winchcombe Hospital**) Cheltenham (248 beds). S.R.N.s for Wards, Theatre and Casualty Department. Resident or non-resident.

CLEVEDON HOSPITAL
Clevedon, Somerset (General—21 beds).

COSSHAM HOSPITAL
KINGSWOOD, BRISTOL (General—88 beds). One for casualty. To work with trained staff. Good opening for recently qualified S.R.N. Also one for ward duties.

COUNTY ISOLATION HOSPITAL
TRURO. S.R.N. or R.F.N.

EDWARD BOLITHO CONVALESCENT HOME
PENZANCE. Applications to Matron, West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance.

EXMOUTH HOSPITAL
Exmouth (45 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School. Two S.R.N.s required: one for Theatre and Casualty Departments, resident; and one experienced to relieve Night Sister—five nights on duty, two nights off duty per week. Resident or non-resident. Hospital near sea. Exeter 30 minutes by rail or road.

HAM GREEN HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM
BRISTOL (430 beds). Post-graduate course for Staff Nurses; one year's course for B.T.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

LYNTON DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
Lynton (General—7 beds. Maternity—3 beds). Two required. C.M.B. an advantage. Resident or non-resident. Friends welcomed.

NEWQUAY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Newquay (22 beds). Theatre experience preferable. Acute hospital. Seaside town.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY
BARNSTAPLE (105 beds). Preferably S.R.N., R.S.C.N., for Children's Ward.

PAIGNTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Church Street, Paignton, S. Devon (50 beds). S.R.N. for theatre duty. Small, busy hospital. Excellent experience.

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY
TRURO (212 beds). For night duty in General Theatre.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL
Midford Road, BATH (640 beds). For Children's Ward.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL
ISLES OF SCILLY. Two required. Applications to Matron, West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance.

ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL
Swindon Road, CHELTENHAM (336 beds). S.R.N. for Surgical Wards.

SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL
BRISTOL (570 beds). Obstetric School for Bristol University approved for complete training in general nursing and for Part I Certificate of C.M.B. For Paediatric Department and Premature Baby Unit or Premature Baby Course.

SOUTH MOLTON AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
South Molton (General—6 beds. Maternity—3 beds).

TEHIDY CHEST HOSPITAL
CAMBORNE (150 beds). Excellent experience in the nursing of major thoracic surgery, including cardiac and oesophageal surgery. Modern nurses' home. Training School for B.T.A. Certificate.

TETBURY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
GLOS. Applications to Sister-in-Charge.

THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
Two for Orthopaedic Wards and one each for E.N.T. Ward; for night duty on Children's Ward; and for Ophthalmic Department—must hold recognised ophthalmic certificate. Applications to Matron, Great Western Road, Gloucester.

THE SCOTT ISOLATION HOSPITAL
Beacon Park Road, PLYMOUTH (132 beds) (Training School for State Fever Certificate and also participates in Group Training Scheme). For one year's Post-registration Course for State Fever Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

TORRINGTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL
Great Torrington (General—8 beds. Maternity—4 beds). Two required.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

HAM GREEN HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM
BRISTOL (430 beds). For one year's Post-graduate Course for B.T.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL
Newton Abbot, S. Devon (261 beds). S.R.N. For modern Geriatric Ward. Non-resident.

ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL
Swindon Road, CHELTENHAM (336 beds). S.R.N. for Surgical Wards.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL
BARNSTAPLE (137 beds). For Female Chronic Sick Ward.

BARNCOOSE GERIATRIC HOSPITAL
REDRUTH (146 beds).

CASTLE HOSPITAL
OKEHAMPTON, Devon (Chronic Sick—51 beds). Female.

COUNTY ISOLATION HOSPITAL
TRURO. For Rheumatoid Wards.

KEYNSHAM HOSPITAL
Keynsham, Bristol (Chronic Sick—120 beds). Female, resident or non-resident. Male, non-resident.

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL
Newton Abbot, S. Devon (261 beds). For ward duties. Resident or non-resident.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY
BARNSTAPLE (105 beds). Male.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL
Combe Park, BATH (475 beds). Female for Maternity Ward, also one for the private Maternity Unit at the Forbes Fraser Hospital.

ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL
Swindon Road, CHELTENHAM (336 beds). Female, resident or non-resident. Male, non-resident.

SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL
BRISTOL (570 beds). Obstetric School for Bristol University approved for complete training in general nursing and for Part I Certificate of C.M.B. For Maternity Department.

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL
Stroud, Glos.

TEHIDY CHEST HOSPITAL
CAMBORNE (150 beds). Excellent experience in the nursing of major thoracic surgery, including cardiac and oesophageal surgery. Modern nurses' home. Training School for B.T.A. Certificate.

TEIGNMOUTH HOSPITAL
Teignmouth, Devon (32 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident. Pleasant nurses' home with all amenities.

POST GRADUATE COURSES

BATH AND WESSEX ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
Combe Park, BATH (147 beds). S.R.N. Facilities for one year's orthopaedic training for certificate of the British Orthopaedic Association and Central Council for the Care of Cripples. Resident or non-resident.

HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL
BOVEY TRACEY, S. Devon (214 beds). Immediate vacancies for S.R.N.s (female) wishing to obtain the B.T.A. Certificate, also existing vacancies for January, 1957. Resident or non-resident. The hospital includes a Thoracic Surgical Unit and offers excellent experience in thoracic surgery for tuberculosis and non-tuberculous diseases of the chest, also cardiac surgery. Hospital Chapel in grounds. Free transport provided every Sunday for Roman Catholic Staff.

CONTINUED OVERLEAF

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

POST GRADUATE COURSES—Contd.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL
LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH (135 beds). S.R.N., female, for one year's training for the B.T.A. Certificate.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

BERKELEY HOSPITAL
Berkeley, Glos. (General and Maternity—32 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Appointment, together with that of Ward Sister, suitable for friends.

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL
Newton Abbot, S. Devon (261 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. For modern 15-bedded Maternity Section. Post vacant early January, 1957.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL
Combe Park, BATH (475 beds). Relief Midwifery Night Sister for 28-bedded Maternity Department.

SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL
BRISTOL (570 beds). Obstetric School for Bristol University approved for complete training in general nursing and for Part 1 Certificate of C.M.B. S.R.N., S.C.M. For night duty.

STAFF MIDWIVES

BICCLESCOMBE HOSPITAL
ILFRACOMBE (Maternity—10 beds).

HIGHFIELD MATERNITY HOME
BARNSTAPLE (14 beds).

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY
BARNSTAPLE (105 beds). For 14-bedded abnormal unit.

OKEHAMPTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
East Street, Okehampton, Devon (17 beds). Small general hospital with four maternity beds.

PAIGNTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Church Street, Paignton, S. Devon (50 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. For 8-bedded Maternity Section. Alternate day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL
BRISTOL (Obstetric School for Bristol University and approved for complete training in general nursing and for Part 1 Certificate of C.M.B.). Immediate vacancies for S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Facilities provided for taking the Midwifery Teachers' Diploma.

WEST CORNWALL HOSPITAL
PENZANCE.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

HORTON ROAD HOSPITAL
Horton Road, GLOUCESTER (Mental—460 female beds). Resident or non-resident.

DEPUTY WARD SISTER

HORTHAM HOSPITAL
Almondsbury, Nr. BRISTOL (714 beds). Certificate in mental deficiency nursing. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

HORTHAM HOSPITAL
Almondsbury, Nr. BRISTOL (714 beds). Certificate in mental deficiency nursing. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Required at the following hospitals for two years' training for the Assistant Nurses.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL
Claverton Down, BATH (88 beds). A component Assistant Nurse Training School with St. Martin's Hospital, Bath. Vacancies exist for male and female pupils. Resident.

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL
Newton Abbot, S. Devon (261 beds). Must be at least 18 years of age. Resident or non-resident.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL
Midford Road, BATH (640 beds). Male or female. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age. Resident or non-resident. Large general hospital offering training of an essentially practical nature.

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL
Glos. Female for January and February Training Schools.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies at the undermentioned hospitals. Training allowance and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council scale. Applications to Matron of hospital concerned.

CHELTENHAM GENERAL, EYE AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, CHELTENHAM
(Incorporating Winchcombe Hospital)
(246 beds)

Vacancies for students between the ages of 18 and 34 years, with good education. Training, including 12 weeks in the Preliminary Training School, covers three years, followed by six months as a Staff Nurse. Nurses on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council are accepted for two years' training. Study day system of training established.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
Twelve weeks spent in the training school. Modified block system of training established. Applications to the Matron, Great Western Road, Gloucester.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY
BARNSTAPLE (167 beds). Students spend three months at a P.T.S. at Exeter and then return to Barnstaple to complete their three years general training. Good residential quarters are provided. The district comprises an extensive holiday area with sandy beaches, wonderful views and wild moorland country.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL
Combe Park, BATH (475 beds). Vacancies for students between the ages of 18-34 years, with good education. Modern hospital and nurses' home in ideal surroundings. Training covers three years followed by six months as a Staff Nurse. Study periods allowed throughout the course. The Preliminary Training School commences in January, March, June and September each year. Candidates on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council are accepted for two years' training.

SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL
PLYMOUTH. Vacancies exist in the Group Preliminary Training School. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and have attained a good standard of education. Schools commence 31st December, 1956, and 25th March, 1957. Block system of training. Lectures by medical staff and qualified tutors. Applications to the Matron, Greenbank Road, Plymouth.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives, at Training Hospitals in all parts of the Region. A list of Hospitals (including Mental and Mental Deficiency Hospitals) which are recognised Training Schools will be sent on application to the Regional Nursing Officer, South Western Regional Hospital Board, "Parklands," 27, Tyndalls Park Road, Bristol, 8 (59)

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSING VACANCIES—Contd.

Nurses in all branches of Occupational Health Nursing will find the **"Journal for Industrial Nurses"** valuable and interesting. Published quarterly by the "Nursing Times", Macmillan & Co. Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2., price 4/-; annual subscription 15/-. Free specimen copy sent on application to the Manager, stating post held. (53)

S.R.N. with some knowledge of Industrial Nursing required by Medical Department of West London Engineering Firm. Casualty and eye experience an advantage.

Successful applicant will be required to relieve at other depots out of London. Uniform and laundry provided.

Salary according to age and experience.

Apply, giving details etc to Box 2967, Nursing Times, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (2967)

Applications are invited from **State Registered Nurses**, male or female, for a post in the No. 4 (Carlton) Area of the National Coal Board for work in the Medical Centre at the Upton Colliery, Near Pontefract.

Preference will be given to applicants who possess Industrial Nursing Certificates, or who have had experience in industrial nursing.

Commencing salary in the scale £460 x £20—£580 p.a., according to experience and qualifications. There is an extra allowance of £30 p.a. for holding an Industrial Nursing Certificate; £15 for uniform and free laundry (or an allowance in lieu).

Forms of application may be obtained from the Area Staff Manager, N.C.B., N. E. Div., No. 4 (Carlton) Area, Grimethorpe, Near Barnsley, not later than 7th December, 1956. (2951)

Berwick upon Tweed Hospital Management Committee

BERWICK INFIRMARY

(36 beds)

APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

Applications are invited for the above post.

Berwick Infirmary is a hospital designed for acute cases and has modern and well-equipped X-ray and Physiotherapy Departments. Regular clinics are held in the specialties of medicine, surgery, chest, E.N.T., gynaecology and obstetrics, ophthalmology, orthopaedics, psychiatry, radiology, and speech therapy.

The appointment will be held subject to three months' notice on either side and the successful applicant will be required to produce satisfactory evidence of medical fitness. Terms and conditions of employment will be in accordance with those recommended by the appropriate Whitley Council.

Applicants, who should state their present appointment, age, training, and experience, should forward their applications, together with the names of three referees, to reach the undersigned (from whom any further information desired may be secured) by not later than Tuesday, 4th December, 1956.

ERNEST PEARSON,
Group Secretary.

The Infirmary,
Berwick upon Tweed.
17th November, 1956. (2962)

SEVERALLS HOSPITAL, COLCHESTER, ESSEX

MATRON

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Matron** at the above mental hospital which is situated within easy reach of London and several popular seaside resorts.

There are at present 1,186 **female** beds and all modern forms of treatment are carried out. The hospital is a recognised training school for mental nurses.

Applicants, in addition to being qualified mental nurses, must have had a wide experience in nursing administration and preferably be also State Registered Nurses. Salary scale £1,070-£1,265 per annum, less charge of £278 per annum for residential accommodation.

Applications stating age, full details of experience, qualifications and names and addresses of three referees, to the **Group Secretary, Severalls Hospital, Colchester, Essex, not later than 30th November, 1956.** (2856)

State Registered Nurse (female) five years of age and over, required main surgery in large Engineering Preference will be given to applicants previous experience in industry or Industrial Nursing Certificate. Nursing Certificate an advantage.

Only applicants who are genuinely ested in this branch of nursing Royal College of Nursing scale.

Apply giving particulars of age tions and experience, to Chief Medical Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds Ltd., Heath Street, Birmingham.

HOSPITAL AND OTHER NURSING VACANCIES

TUNBRIDGE WELLS GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
PEMBURY HOSPITAL, PEMBURY
Nr. TUNBRIDGE WELLS
(385 staffed available beds)

Applications invited for post of which will become vacant about 1957. This is a well-equipped within easy reach of London Coast, and is a component part Tunbridge Wells School of Nursing is a general training school for female Student Nurses and also Midwifery Training School. Candidates be S.R.N. and S.C.M.

Salary according to Whitley Council £790 x £30 (3) x £35 (3)—less £219 for emoluments.

Applications, stating age, and full details of previous experience gether with names of three referees Wagstaff, Group Secretary (NT) Park, Pembury Road, Tunbridge not later than 7th December,

HEAD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
NGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL
Present bed complement—386 (General—230; Mental—156)
PPOINTMENT OF MATRON
ations are invited from suitably persons for the above post which vacant on 1st April, 1957.
bed beds are allocated as follows:—eral Medicine—58; Chronic Sick—General Surgery—30; Orthopaedic—Gynaecology—26; Obstetrics—23. ental patients are accommodated in ocks which are rented from the thority and there is an Assistant in charge with responsibility to the
spital is a training school for State d Nurses.
alary for the post is in accordance Nurses' and Midwives' Council; t £790—£985 with a deduction of board and lodgings.
ations stating age, qualifications, of previous experience and giving s of two referees, should be sent ndersigned, by 12th December, 1956.
H. CLARK, Group Scretary.
ike", I. D. Hospital, Hill, Gateshead, 9. (2896)

FERNLEIGH HOSPITAL — STAFFORD
ntendent Nurse, S.R.N., S.C.M. re- for above hospital of 105 beds. Chronic Sick, with small Maternity Skin Wards.
r Council salary scale (£690—£805 um) and conditions of service.
ations. giving particulars of qualifi- previous experience and two names nce, to The Group Secretary, Stafford 13 Foregate Street, Stafford. (2870)

OLMERS PARK HOSPITAL GATE STREET, Nr. HERTFORD
required. Vacant 1st February,
£670—£755 p.a. Hospital for male le geriatric patients. Situated in country district within easy reach n, nearest station Cuffley.
of application and further particulars ecretary, Northern Group H.M.C., orthern Hospital, Holloway, London, (2928)

EAST AND TATCHBURY MOUNT AL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE HAYLING ISLAND ANNEXE
tal Deficiency beds, mainly children) required, preferably with qualifica- both general and mental deficiency nursing.
scale for fully qualified person £680 £765 p.a. A furnished flat is the charge for board and residence, g £218 p.a. The hospital, situated Point, Hayling Island, has recently quired by this Committee; and the will have the opportunity of partici- in its re-opening and conversion to purpose.
ations, giving full details and the two referees, to be sent to the ecretary, Loperwood Manor, Calmore, Nr. Southampton. (2940)

NTY BOROUGH OF BRIGHTON
PPOINTMENT OF MATRON
ations are invited from suitably persons for the appointment of at a nursery comprising forty-five which an average of thirty-five are which may be reduced to fifteen hen is it possible to transfer the to premises within the County
scale £490—£645 p.a., less £164 board, lodging and laundry, will the appointment.
of application and conditions of ap- t may be obtained from the Children's 19 Prince's Street, Brighton, and be returned, duly completed, not n the 22nd December, 1956.
W. O. DODD, Town Clerk.
(2947)

FORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
N HALL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL EDUCATIONALLY SUB-NORMAL , ECCLESHALL, Nr. STAFFORD
ations are invited for the following ent at the above-named school which r girls between the ages of 11-16
nt Assistant Matron/Housekeeper. accordance with the National Joint conditions of service: £365—£410 deduction of £113 p.a. for board Single quarters available at the
ation forms can be obtained from ctor (S.A.), County Education Offices, to whom completed forms should ed within two weeks of the appear- this advertisement. (2920)

NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Management Committees applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

TUTORS

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Westgate Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 4 (838 beds). Two Registered Sister Tutors, one for School of Nursing and one for P.T.S. Block system of training in use. Resident preferred, or non-resident.
SHOTLEY BRIDGE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Shotley Bridge, Consett, Co. Durham (532 beds). Qualified or consideration given to unqualified intending to take Teaching Diploma. Block system. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

HEMLINGTON HOSPITAL, Middlesbrough (282 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

GENERAL HOSPITAL, South Shields (602 beds). Resident or non-resident.
INGHAM INFIRMARY, South Shields (Acute—158 beds). To work under Night Superintendent. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTER

HEMLINGTON HOSPITAL, Middlesbrough (282 beds). **Junior Theatre Sister.** Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

CARTER BEQUEST HOSPITAL, Middlesbrough (49 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.
GENERAL HOSPITAL, Chester-le-Street (204 beds). **Ward Sisters,** S.R.N. One for Geriatric Ward and one for busy Acute Surgical Ward. Non-resident.
GENERAL HOSPITAL, South Shields (602 beds). Day Relief Sisters. Resident or non-resident.
ISOLATION HOSPITAL, Chester-le-Street (73 beds). Ward Sisters, S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.
THE EYE INFIRMARY, Alexandra Road, Sunderland (60 beds). For Out-patient Department. Ophthalmic trained. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

FRIARAGE HOSPITAL, Northallerton (General—341 beds). Resident or non-resident.
GENERAL HOSPITAL, Chester-le-Street (204 beds). One each for busy Acute Medical and Surgical Wards, and one for busy Out-patient Department. Non-resident.
GENERAL HOSPITAL, South Shields (602 beds). Theatre Staff Nurse. Resident or non-resident.
HEMLINGTON HOSPITAL, Middlesbrough (282 beds). Resident or non-resident.
ISOLATION HOSPITAL, Chester-le-Street (73 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.
PONTELAND HOSPITAL, Ponteland, Northumberland (74 beds). S.R.N. for Geriatric Out-patient Department. Non-resident.
THE EYE INFIRMARY, Alexandra Road, Sunderland (60 beds). One year's training given for Ophthalmic Diploma. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

HEMLINGTON HOSPITAL, Middlesbrough (282 beds). Resident or non-resident.
THE EYE INFIRMARY, Alexandra Road, Sunderland (60 beds). One year's training given for Ophthalmic Diploma. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

DRYBURN HOSPITAL, Durham (303 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.
GENERAL HOSPITAL, Chester-le-Street (204 beds). Female. Non-resident.
HEMLINGTON HOSPITAL, Middlesbrough (282 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.
ISOLATION HOSPITAL, Chester-le-Street (73 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.
PONTELAND HOSPITAL, Ponteland, Northumberland (74 beds). For Geriatric Out-patient Department. Female. Non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

DRYBURN HOSPITAL, Durham (303 beds). S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.
THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Chester Road, Sunderland (81 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only, will be considered. Part I Midwifery Training School. Resident or non-resident.
THE THORPE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Easington, Co. Durham (32 beds). S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.
WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Haltwhistle (General and Maternity—25 beds). Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Chester Road, Sunderland (81 beds). S.R.N.s for six months' training on 1st May and 1st August, 1957. Resident or non-resident.

(19)

Derby No. 3 Hospital Management Committee
THE PASTURES HOSPITAL, MICKLEOVER, DERBY
(Hospital for Mental and Nervous Disorders)

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Nurses for the post of **Deputy Matron** at the above hospital. This training hospital has accommodation for 800 female patients. Salary £720 x £20 (5) to £820. Whitley Council conditions of service.

Applications, stating age, training and experience, together with names and addresses of two referees, should be sent to the Group Secretary, Pastures Hospital, Mickleover, Derby, not later than **30th November, 1956.** (2771)

NEW HALL HOSPITAL
Nr. SOUTHPORT

Assistant Matron required shortly for this modern T.B. and I.D. hospital which is situated in delightful country, within easy reach of Southport.

Candidates must be S.R.N.s and also should be either R.F.N.s or have had fever experience.

Salary £580 to £680 p.a., less £176 for residential charges.

Applications stating age, experience, qualifications and names of two referees, to Matron, New Hall Hospital, Scarisbrick, Nr. Southport. (2331)

PORT BREDY HOSPITAL
BRIDPORT

Assistant Matron (S.R.N.) required for above hospital comprising 38 female geriatric and 30 female M.D. beds, with possibly 16 additional male geriatric beds.

Salary and conditions in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations (£580 x £20—£680 p.a.).

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with names of three referees, to be sent to the Group Secretary, West Dorset Group H.M.C., Damers Road, Dorchester, Dorset, immediately. (2805)

BETHANY HOMESTEAD
KINGSLEY ROAD, NORTHAMPTON

Founded by the Baptist and Congregational Churches of Northampton.

Assistant Matron, S.R.N., required.

The Homestead comprises Nursing Home of 25 beds for the Chronic Sick, 20 bed-sitting rooms, also 28 cottages occasional attention.

Salary £580 x £20 to maximum of £680 less B.R. £176.

Apply, stating full particulars, to the Matron. (2832)

LANCASHIRE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Deputy Matron (S.R.N.) required immediately at Bleasdale House Residential Special School, Silverdale, N. Lancs. Accommodation 40 physically handicapped boys, ages 5-11 years. Salary £517—£645, less £164 for board and lodging. Superannuable.

Application forms and further particulars from County Medical Officer, Serial 944, East Cliff County Offices, Preston, to be returned immediately. (2844)

HOME FOR THE BLIND
2 THE GLEN, BRISTOL, 6

Applications are invited for the post of **Resident Assistant Matron.** 36 residents Home nursing and general welfare experience an asset.

Salary according to scale, plus residential emoluments.

Apply in writing to the General Superintendent, Workshops for the Blind, St. George's Road, Bristol. (2904)

MANCHESTER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Deputy Matron required at **Margaret Barcley Residential School,** Mobberley, Cheshire. Must be State Registered Nurse preferably with orthopaedic nursing experience.

Salary: £580 x £20—£680 p.a., less £176 p.a. for board and lodging. The school is an orthopaedic and spastic unit catering for children between the ages of 5-16 years.

Application form and particulars, obtainable (stamped addressed foolscap envelope), from Chief Education Officer, P.O. Box 480 Manchester, 3, returnable by 10th December, 1956. (2943)

WEST HILL CONVALESCENT HOME
6 LORD STREET, WEST SOUTHPORT

Required: **Assistant Matron** (resident). The successful candidate should have nursing experience and qualifications. She will be required to assist the Matron in the supervision of domestic staff, issue of stores, etc., and to take over the Matron's duties in her absence. Salary according to experience.

Apply to Matron. (2952)

ROCHDALE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
WOLSTENHOLME HOSPITAL
NORDEN
ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses with experience in tuberculosis nursing for the appointment of **Assistant Matron** at the above pulmonary hospital. The hospital is a training school for the B.T.A. Certificate.

Salary will be in the range £590 x £20—£690.

Apply to the Group Secretary, Central Offices, Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale, Lancs., by the 21st December, 1956. (2970)

CALCUTTA

Assistant Matron, S.R.N., S.C.M., required for European Nursing Home. Contract 2½ years. Free board and lodging. Free first-class passages.

Salary £450 x £45 p.a., rising to £630 p.a.

Apply to the **Overseas Nursing Association,** 15 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. (2982)

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committee, applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, to with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance the appropriate National Scales.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT

ASSISTANT MATRON

BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTRE, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (215 beds). **Second Assistant Matron.** Administrative Certificate an advantage. Busy accident hospital.

SISTER TUTORS

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). **Assistant Sister Tutor.** Resident or non-resident.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—1,027 beds. Training School for Student and Assistant Nurses). Qualified, one of two, working under Principal Sister Tutor, for General Training School. Experience in all sections of training following P.T.S. period.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—1,027 beds. Training School for Student Nurses and Assistant Nurses). S.R.N., S.C.M. Staff of two Night Sisters. Excellent opportunity for administrative experience. Candidates must have had Ward Sister's experience and be interested in training of student nurses.

NIGHT SISTERS

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (242 beds). One of three. Resident or non-resident. Acute orthopaedic hospital.

THEATRE SISTERS

GENERAL HOSPITAL, TAMWORTH (68 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—1,027 beds. Training School for Student Nurses and Assistant Nurses). One of three working under Superintendent.

SISTERS

BOLEHALL HOSPITAL, Nr. TAMWORTH (Chest—30 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, TAMWORTH (68 beds). For Casualty Department. Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (242 beds). Ward Sister. O.N.C. essential.

ST. EDITHA'S HOSPITAL, TAMWORTH (Chronic—138 beds). Two Ward Sisters. Resident or non-resident.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—1,027 beds. Training School for Student and Assistant Nurses). Ward Sister for Male Accident Ward. Orthopaedic Certificate an advantage.

SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric —1,066 beds). **Ward Sisters.** Resident or non-resident.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis —210 beds). Ward Sister for Male Ward.

STAFF NURSES

BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (215 beds). **Theatre Staff Nurses.**

GENERAL HOSPITAL, TAMWORTH (68 beds). Theatre Staff Nurse. Resident or non-resident.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). Staff Nurses: one for Metabolic Ward and one for Ophthalmic Ward: also R.F.N. Resident or non-resident.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—1,027 beds. Training School for Student Nurses and Assistant Nurses). Full-time for all wards and departments. Also one for night duty on small children's medical ward.

SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric —1,066 beds). **Male and female.** Modern nurses' home with recreational facilities for staff wishing to be resident.

THE SKIN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (Dermatology—59 beds). Male or female, for Male Wards (female, resident).

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—210 beds). Male or female. S.R.N. or B.T.A. Certificate. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (413 beds, including Surgical Unit, Orthopaedic and Children's Wards). S.R.N. or B.T.A. for Operating Theatre. Resident or non-resident.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 3 (Ophthalmic—156 beds). Immediate vacancies for S.R.N.s to qualify for the Diploma of the Ophthalmic Nursing Board. Curriculum covers one year, with status of Staff Nurse.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). S.R.N.s for one year's post-graduate course in fevers. Resident or non-resident.

MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (140 beds). Applications invited from trained Nurses desirous of taking a course of training in the care of premature babies. Vacancies occur December, March, June and September. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. and S.C.M. accepted. A certificate given at the completion of six months' training.

ROYAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (242 beds). Course of one year's training offered to S.R.N.s wishing to obtain the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (413 beds, including Surgical Unit, Orthopaedic and Children's Wards). General trained Nurses for one year's training for B.T.A. Certificate.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BIRMINGHAM & MIDLAND EAR & THROAT HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 3 (76 beds). S.E.A.N.s. Full-time. Also full or part-time for night duty.

MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (140 beds).

ST. EDITHA'S HOSPITAL, TAMWORTH (Chronic—138 beds). Two required. Resident or non-resident.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT—Contd.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—Continued

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—1,027 beds. Training School for Student Nurses and Assistant Nurses). Full-time, required for Gen Wards.

SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Ge —1,066 beds). **Male and female.** Day and night duty. Modern nurses' with recreational facilities for staff wishing to be resident.

THE SKIN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (Dermatology—59 beds). or female. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberc 210 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (413 beds, in Surgical Unit, Orthopaedic and Children's Wards). Resident or non-resid

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 Maternity—125 beds. Premature Baby Unit).

STAFF MIDWIVES

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 Maternity—125 beds. Premature Baby Unit).

HEATHFIELD ROAD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM (50 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Resident or non-resident. Part II Tr School.

MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (140 S.R.N., S.C.M.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (Midwifery Training Sc 30 beds and 30 cots). For full-time duty—day and night in rotation. Ind or non-resident.

SORRENTO MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 13 (Part I Tr School). To work in all midwifery departments. Six months' training in of premature baby given, if requested, to S.C.M.s and R.S.C.N.s.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 Maternity—125. Premature Baby Unit). Part I Midwifery Training Modern department. Block system of training in operation. Vacancies 28th January, 11th March and 22nd April.

HEATHFIELD ROAD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 19 (50 Premature Baby Unit). Period II Midwifery Training School. Instruction gas and air analgesia. Vacancies occur each month. Training: three mo hospital followed by three months district.

MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (140 Complete Midwifery Training School. S.R.N. only accepted for 12 months of training. The course includes 14 days in the school, instruction in gas analgesia. Three months district. Schools February, May, August and Nov Pupil Midwives accepted for Second Period training. S.R.N. or non Schools commence December, March, June and September.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—1,027 beds. Mi Training School—30 beds and 30 cots). S.R.N. for Part I training, six m Vacancies 25.1.57.

SORRENTO MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 13 (Part I Tr School). Schools commence 1st Feb., 1st May, 1st Aug., 1st Nov. Exp in Premature Baby Unit.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberc 210 beds). Resident or non-resident.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (413 beds, in Surgical Unit, Orthopaedic and Children's Wards). Resident or non-re

COVENTRY AND DISTRICT

SISTERS

GEORGE ELIOT HOSPITAL, NUNEATON (Acute General—275 beds. Tr School for Nurses). **Ward Sister** for busy Children's Ward. Excellent expe R.S.C.N. desirable, but not essential. Also **Junior Ward Sister** for Female M and Surgical Ward. Resident or non-resident posts.

STAFF NURSES

GEORGE ELIOT HOSPITAL, NUNEATON (Acute General—275 beds. Tr School for Nurses). Two required for busy general theatres. Reside non-resident.

HEREFORDSHIRE

NIGHT SISTERS

ALTON STREET HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE (Chronic Sick and M 167 beds). In sole charge.

BROMYARD HOSPITAL (Chronic—62 beds).

STAFF NURSES

ALTON STREET HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE. Female for Chronic Sick

GENERAL HOSPITAL, HEREFORD (General—154 beds). Staff Nurse Theatre Staff Nurse.

KINGTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL (General—10 beds).

ROSS COTTAGE HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE (General—15 beds).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

ALTON STREET HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE (Chronic Sick and M 167 beds). One for night duty in Chronic Sick Block.

COUNTY HOSPITAL, HEREFORD (General—335 beds). For general midwifery.

ROSS COTTAGE HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE (General—15 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

COUNTY HOSPITAL, HEREFORD (General—335 beds).

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

STOKE-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (96 beds including 30 Maternity). R.N., S.C.M.

HOME SISTER

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (845 beds).

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL (455 beds). Holiday relief Administrative Sister for Matron's Office and Nurses' Home.

NIGHT SISTERS

BIDDULPH GRANGE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL (Children's Orthopaedic—104 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. (orthopaedic experience preferred).
NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (455 beds). For Private Patients' Department.

THEATRE SISTERS

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (96 beds).
NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (455 beds). For Private Patients' Department; also for General Hospital—one of three working under Theatre Superintendent.

SISTERS

BIDDULPH GRANGE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Children's Orthopaedic—104 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. R.S.C.N. desirable but not essential. Previous experience orthopaedic nursing.
BUCKNALL ISOLATION HOSPITAL (202 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N., R.F.N.
HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (96 beds). Ward Sister for Surgical Wards.
LEEK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (27 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N.
LONGTON HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (55 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., for Female Surgical Ward.
NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL (455 beds). Ward Sisters, S.R.N., one for Ophthalmic Unit. O.N.C. desirable, but not essential, and one for Female Medical Ward. Also Ward Sister for Ear, Nose and Throat Unit, and one S.R.N., R.S.C.N. for Children's Ward.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON (305 beds). Ward Sister.

STAFF NURSES

BAGNALL HOSPITAL (Child T.B.—56 beds). S.R.N.
BRADWELL HOSPITAL, CHESTERTON, NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME. S.R.N. T.A. desirable. Resident or non-resident.
BUCKNALL ISOLATION HOSPITAL (202 beds). S.R.N. **Male and female.** For Chronic Ward.
CHEADLE HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Chronic—82 beds).
CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON (T.B.—305 beds). S.R.N.s to take one year's course for the British T.A. Certificate. Excellent experience in modern methods of treatment and thoracic surgery nursing.
CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT. For General Wards and Children's Ward.
HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (96 beds). S.R.N. for Theatre and Surgical Wards. Also S.R.N. for Children's Ward and for Casualty Department.
LIMES MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL (46 beds). Two required. For Premature Baby Unit.
NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL (455 beds). For Private Patients' Block. Also for General Wards and Departments. Resident or non-resident.
ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL. S.R.N.s.
STANFIELD SANATORIUM, TUNSTALL (71 beds). S.R.N.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BAGNALL HOSPITAL (Child T.B.—56 beds). Female.
BRADWELL HOSPITAL, NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME (T.B.—44 beds).
BUCKNALL ISOLATION HOSPITAL (202 beds). Male and female for Chronic Ward.
CHEADLE HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Chronic—82 beds).
HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (Acute General). For duties in Maternity Department.
LEEK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (27 beds). Female.
LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL (Chronic and General—132 beds).
STANFIELD SANATORIUM, TUNSTALL (71 beds).
WESTCLIFFE HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (Chronic—213 beds). **Two required. Male.**

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

FANNY DEAKIN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CHESTERTON, NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME (16 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.
HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL. S.R.N., S.C.M.
LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL (Chronic and General—132 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., for night duty (19 bed unit).

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Maternity Unit—60 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. **Apply Matron, Limes Maternity Hospital,** Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.
LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL (Chronic and General—132 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. for unit of 10 beds.
HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (Acute General). S.R.N., S.C.M. for modern Maternity Unit of 30 beds.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (General and Maternity—845 beds). Complete Training School, Parts I and II. **Part I at The City General Hospital.** Study day system of training. S.R.N. and non-S.R.N. pupils accepted for six and eighteen months' training respectively. **Part II at The Limes Maternity Hospital (44 beds). Gas and Air Analgesia** training available at both hospitals. Applications for both Part I and Part II to the **Matron, The Limes Maternity Hospital, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.**

WORCESTERSHIRE

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (22 beds). For Theatre and Out-patients. Resident.
SMALLWOOD HOSPITAL, REDDITCH (General—34 beds).

NIGHT SISTERS

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—260 beds). Night Sister in sole charge. Also Night Sister.
EVESHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL (50 beds). In sole charge.
KYRE PARK HOSPITAL, Nr. TENBURY WELLS (Primary Tuberculosis in Children—66 beds).
MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—22 beds). In sole charge. Non-resident.
RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity Unit of 50 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School. For busy abnormal Midwifery Unit. Excellent experience.
THE GUEST HOSPITAL, DUDLEY (General—154 beds). In sole charge, for middle January. Seven nights off in twenty-one. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

BROMSGROVE COTTAGE HOSPITAL (General—36 beds). Casualty Sister.
BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (423 beds. General and Part II Midwifery Training School). Male Surgical Ward Sister, Geriatric Ward Sister and Maternity Ward Sister.
SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (116 beds. Maternity—18 beds). Ward Sisters.
THE CORBETT HOSPITAL, STOURBRIDGE (General—114 beds). General Training School. Orthopaedic and Medical Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.
THE GUEST HOSPITAL, DUDLEY (General—154 beds). Permanent Relief Sister for **wards and administration.** Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (423 beds. General and Part II Midwifery Training School).
EVESHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL (50 beds).
KNIGHTWICK SANATORIUM, Nr. WORCESTER (Tuberculosis—100 beds). For Female Block.
MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (22 beds). Non-resident.
RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds). For Acute Medical and Surgical Wards; also for night duty.
ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL, MALVERN (Tuberculosis—250 beds).
THE CORBETT HOSPITAL, STOURBRIDGE (General Training School—114 beds). For general ward duties. Resident or non-resident.
WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (General—213 beds). **School of Nursing** (including Ronkswood Hospital). Staff Nurse with Orthopaedic Certificate for Orthopaedic Wards; also S.R.N., R.S.C.N. for Medical Ward of a modern Paediatric Unit, and Staff Nurses for Theatre and for Private Wards.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

HAYLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, HALESOWEN, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Fevers—68 beds). S.R.N. for one year's course in fevers.
ROMSLEY HILL HOSPITAL, HALESOWEN, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—120 beds). Male and female S.R.N. accepted as Staff Nurses for one year's training for B.T.A. Certificate. Two vacancies from 1st January, 1957. Resident or non-resident.
ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL, MALVERN (Tuberculosis—250 beds). Staff Nurses for B.T.A. Certificate.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—260 beds). Male or female.
EVESHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL (50 beds).
KNIGHTWICK SANATORIUM, Nr. WORCESTER (Tuberculosis—100 beds). Two required. Resident or non-resident.
KYRE PARK HOSPITAL, Nr. TENBURY WELLS (Primary Tuberculosis in Children—66 beds). Three required.
MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (22 beds). Resident.
RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds). For day and night duty.
ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL, MALVERN (Tuberculosis—250 beds).
SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (116 beds. Maternity—18 beds). Male or female.
WORCESTER EYE HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (Ophthalmic—18 beds). Resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—260 beds). Two required for day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.
BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (423 beds. General and Part II Midwifery Training School). Unit of 50 beds.
RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School. For ward and departmental work in busy midwifery unit.
SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (116 beds. Maternity—18 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—423 beds).
RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity Unit of 50 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School. Vacancies February and May, 1957. New, well-equipped department including a premature baby unit.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—310 beds).

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—310 beds). S.R.N. and S.C.M.

CONTINUED OVERLEAF

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

SHROPSHIRE

ASSISTANT MATRON

ROYAL SALOP INFIRMARY, SHREWSBURY (General—504 beds). **Group Training School.** Required at the Royal Salop Infirmary and Monkmoor Children's Unit.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

ROYAL SALOP INFIRMARY GROUP TRAINING SCHOOL, SHREWSBURY (General—504 beds).

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

EYE, EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL, SHREWSBURY (67 beds). Resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL, Nr. SHREWSBURY (174 beds, including 34 Maternity). Relief Night Sister for Maternity Department.

THEATRE SISTERS

CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL, Nr. SHREWSBURY (174 beds, including 34 Maternity).

SISTERS

CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL, Nr. SHREWSBURY (174 beds, including 34 Maternity). Sister for Chronic Sick Ward.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

CLUN COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Nr. CRAVEN ARMS (Maternity—8 beds). Resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL, Nr. SHREWSBURY (174 beds, including 34 Maternity).

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

SENIOR ASSISTANT MATRON

ST. MATTHEW'S HOSPITAL, BURNTWOOD, LICHFIELD (Psychiatric—1,330 beds). To be in charge of rehabilitation of female patients. Duties include supervision of employment and social activities in co-operation with the Occupational Therapy Department and Ministry of Labour. Experience in this type of work an advantage. Applications to the Medical Superintendent.

WARD SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Female Psychiatric Unit—86 beds). S.R.N., S.R.M.N.

COLESHILL HALL HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Mental Deficiency).

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

COLESHILL HALL HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Mental Deficiency).

STAFF NURSES

ALTON STREET HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE. Female for Mental Defective Wards.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Female Psychiatric Unit—86 beds). S.R.N., S.R.M.N. Also Male Staff Nurse, S.R.N., S.R.M.N., for Male Psychiatric Unit.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

ST. MATTHEW'S HOSPITAL, BURNTWOOD, LICHFIELD (Psychiatric—1,340 beds). Eighteen months' approved course for male R.M.N. Excellent training facilities. Applications to Chief Male Nurse.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

The undermentioned hospitals offer facilities for Student Nurse Training and applications are invited from women (and where indicated from men), aged 18 to 30, to take the course of three years' General Training for State Registration. The Block System of Training, where referred to, means that much of the theoretical work is undertaken when the Nurse is not working on the wards. For further particulars, details of salaries and application forms, apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned unless otherwise stated.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (845 beds). Complete General Training School. **Male and female.** Study day block system in operation. Pleasantly situated; modern nurses' home: separate bedrooms.

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL, WORCS. (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—423 beds). Male and female.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING—Contd.

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP (305 beds). Two years' training for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Post-registration students also accepted

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds, Maternity—125 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Complete General Training School. Training in three years plus three months trial period. Block system training in operation. Vacancies 31st December, 4th February and 11th March.

KIDDERMINSTER GENERAL HOSPITAL (112 beds). **Female.** Complete General Training School.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds).

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General and Maternity—627 beds). Student Nurses accepted every three months. Twelve weeks' Preliminary Training School.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (455 beds). Complete General Training School. **Female.** Block system of training in operation. Modern nurses' home in pleasant surroundings. Separate bedrooms. Recreational facilities.

ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 16 (General—152 beds). **Female.** Immediate vacancies.

ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL, MALVERN (Tuberculosis—250 beds). Two years training for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Beautifully situated modern hospital. Travelling allowances to Worcester once per week. Staff social activities include tennis, badminton, cinema, etc.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—1,027 beds. Training School for Student Nurses and Assistant Nurses). Vacancies 31st December, 11th and 27th March, 1957.

WARWICK HOSPITAL (320 beds). Complete Training School for General Register. Next course commences November, 1956. Candidates on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council are accepted for a two year period of training.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—210 beds) **Male and female** for two years' training for B.T.A. Certificate.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (General—213 beds). **School of Nursing (including Ronkswood Hospital).** With good education. Nurses' home pleasantly situated with modern single rooms. Block system of training established. Candidates on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council are accepted for two year training period.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (All forms of Tuberculosis including Surgical Unit—413 beds). **Male and female.** Resident or non-resident. Four year course of training in general and tuberculosis nursing. First two years at Yardley Green Hospital followed by two years at Dudley Road Hospital or Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham. Students are also accepted for two year training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Are required at the following hospitals, for two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses. Further particulars from the Matron of the hospital concerned.

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—260 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School. Male and female. Training given by teaching staff at Avonside Hospital and Evesham General Hospital for acute and surgical treatment.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (845 beds). Male and female.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, TAMWORTH (68 beds). Resident or non-resident.

MID-WORCESTERSHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. **Male and female.** Study day system of training. Apply to the Matron of one of the component Training Schools: Bromsgrove Cottage Hospital; Blackwell Rest Home Hospital, Nr. Bromsgrove; Smallwood Hospital, Redditch; Blakebrook Hospital, Kidderminster.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (General—1,027 beds. Training School for Student Nurses and Assistant Nurses). Frequent vacancies.

SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric—1,066 beds). **Male and female** over 18 years. Resident accommodation. Next schools commence 21st January and 18th March.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—210 beds). **Male and female.** Part of the course to be taken at Yardley Green Hospital and Selly Oak Hospital West.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (General—213 beds). School of Nursing incorporating Ronkswood and Shrub Hill Hospitals, Worcester. This training gives experience in acute medical and surgical nursing and chronic sick nursing. Next school commences January, 1957.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (All forms of Tuberculosis including Surgical Unit—413 beds). Part of the course to be taken at Selly Oak Hospital West.

(65)

TROWBRIDGE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
TROWBRIDGE, WILTS.
(60 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Assistant Matron** at the above general and maternity hospital. Candidates should be S.R.N. and S.C.M. The person appointed will be required to act as Matron's Deputy.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, giving the names and addresses of three referees, should be submitted to the Matron. (2900)

CATMOSE VALE HOSPITAL, OAKHAM, RUTLAND

Assistant Matron, S.R.N., required immediately for the above hospital with 55 chronic sick and 13 M.D. beds. Associated hospital for Assistant Nurses' Training Scheme. Flat available. Salary £585 x £20 (5) to £685 per annum, less £176 per residential charge.

Applications, with names of two referees, to Matron. (2937)

Wolverhampton Hospital Management Committee
THE ROYAL HOSPITAL GROUP
DEPUTY MATRON

Applications are invited for the post of **Deputy Matron.** Candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M. Administrative experience essential. Post vacant January, 1957.

Applications, with full particulars, to Matron, The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton, by 30th November, 1956. (2[illegible])

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL, THORPE, NORWICH

Applications are invited for the post of **Male Tutor in Sole Charge** at the above psychiatric hospital. Salary £655 x £20 (5) to £755. National Health Service conditions of service. An unfurnished house at a moderate rent is available on the estate.

Applications, giving details of experience, qualifications, etc., and names of two referees, to the Secretary. (290[illegible])

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, training, qualifications and experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials (or the names of two referees) to THE MATRON OF THE HOSPITAL CONCERNED (except where otherwise stated). Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with the appropriate scales.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE AREA

NIGHT SISTER

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (Chronic Sick—124 beds, Maternity Unit of 9 beds). **In sole charge.** S.R.N., S.C.M.

THEATRE SISTERS

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (43 beds). For small busy general hospital, must be able to assist. Surgeons from Cambridge and Newmarket visiting for weekly sessions. Good post for someone wishing to gain experience or training for her first senior post. Resident.

STAFF NURSES

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (43 beds). Required for general acute nursing. Newly registered Nurses wishing to gain experience welcomed.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (43 beds). **For night duty.** 7 duty, five nights per fortnight.

PAPWORTH HOSPITAL, Cambridge. S.R.N. or T.A. for work on both Medical Wards and modern Thoracic Surgical Unit. Also Male Nurses, S.R.N. or T.A.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

PAPWORTH HOSPITAL, Cambridge. For T.A. Certificate.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

PAPWORTH HOSPITAL, Cambridge.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (Chronic Sick—124 beds, Maternity Unit of 9 beds). For day and night duty.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (Chronic Sick—124 beds, Maternity Unit of 9 beds). For Maternity Unit.

WEST SUFFOLK AREA

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL (330 beds). Complete General Training School. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M.

NIGHT SISTERS

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds (Acute—285 beds). Third Night Sister for vacancy in January, 1957.

STAFF NURSES

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, Fordham Road, Exning (12 beds). Staff Nurse, S.R.N. or R.F.N.

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL, Exning Road, Newmarket (330 beds). Complete General Training School. Male or female for Male and Female Medical Wards. Must be S.R.N. B.T.A. Certificate an advantage.

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds (Acute—285 beds). For Wards and Departments.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, Fordham Road, Exning (12 beds).

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds (Acute—285 beds). For Wards and Departments.

STAFF MIDWIVES

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL (330 beds). Complete General Training School. For night duty in ward of 14 beds and cots. Must be S.C.M.; S.R.N. qualification an advantage.

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds (Acute—285 beds). For 24-bed Unit.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, Fordham Road, Exning (12 beds).

EAST SUFFOLK AREA

STAFF NURSES

FOXHALL HOSPITAL, Foxhall Road, Ipswich (Chest Diseases and T.B.—[illegible] beds). Training School for B.T.A. Certificate. Hospital for all forms of chest disease, including Special Investigation Unit and Major Thoracic Surgery. Staff Nurses, male or female, S.R.N., with or without B.T.A. Certificate required, owing to expansion of work.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL, HEATH ROAD WING, Ipswich (General—273 beds). Pupils prepared for Part I Examination of the C.M.B. Vacancies February, May, August and November.

PETERBOROUGH AREA

NIGHT SISTER

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Midland Road, Peterborough (Acute—150 beds). **Second Night Sister** for busy Acute Hospital and Training School. Must be interested in the training of Student Nurses. Theatre experience an advantage.

THEATRE SISTER

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Midland Road, Peterborough (Acute—150 beds). **Second Theatre Sister.** Required early January. Busy and well-equipped Theatre Unit.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTER

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Midland Road, Peterborough (Acute—150 beds). For relief duties in Wards and Departments, required from 1st January.

STAFF NURSES

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Midland Road, Peterborough (Acute—150 beds). Five Staff Nurses required January, for Theatre, Casualty and Ward experience.

HUNTINGDONSHIRE AREA

STAFF NURSES

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (63 beds). For Women's Unit of 19 beds.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (63 beds). For Theatre.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (63 beds). Staff Nurse for Out-patient and Casualty Departments.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (63 beds). Staff Nurse for Private Wing and Children's Ward (combined post).

NORFOLK AREA

SISTER TUTOR

CROMER AND DISTRICT GROUP TRAINING SCHOOL FOR ASSISTANT NURSES. Sister Tutor required in February for commencement of Assistant Nurses' Training School. Training scheme includes Cromer and District Hospital, St. Michael's Hospital, Aylsham and Kelling Children's Hospital. Preliminary Training School with accommodation for Sister Tutor situated near Cromer Hospital. Candidates must have had good Ward Sister's experience. Previous teaching experience an advantage. Excellent accommodation and interesting post for person with initiative. For further particulars apply to Miss K. Luckraft, Matron, Cromer and District Hospital, Cromer, Norfolk.

SISTERS

KELLING CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Holt (Non-open cases of Tubercle in Children—48 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N. Able to take charge in Matron's absence.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Exton's Road, King's Lynn (143 beds). For Female Geriatric Wards.

STAFF NURSES

KELLING HOSPITAL, Holt (T.B.—180 beds). Female. S.R.N. Thoracic Surgical Unit. Opportunities available for those wishing to take B.T.A. Certificate.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Exton's Road, King's Lynn (143 beds). Staff Nurses for Female Geriatric Wards, also for new 26-bed Orthopaedic Unit.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Exton's Road, King's Lynn (143 beds). For new 26-bed Orthopaedic Unit.

STAFF MIDWIVES

DRAYTON HALL MATERNITY HOME, Drayton, Norwich (17 beds).

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Applications are invited for Student Nurses at the following hospitals. Training allowances and conditions of service are in accordance with the Whitley Council scales. Applications to the Matron of the hospital concerned.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (63 beds). For General Training.

UNITED IPSWICH HOSPITALS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL (ANGLESEA ROAD WING and HEATH ROAD WING) (General—636 beds). Joint training for male and female Nurses. Candidates are accepted for 3½ years' joint training at the above school. The preliminary course commences at the beginning of January, May and September each year. Study day system of training in operation. Wide range of practical nursing experience available. Applications to Matron of either wing of the Ipswich and East Suffolk Hospital.

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds (Acute—285 beds). For schools commencing January, May and September, 1957.

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron (NT/SW) of the appropriate Hospital, from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the scales of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council or other appropriate National scales.

A list of all hospitals in the region which are recognised Training Schools for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives will be sent on application to the Secretary (S.2), 11a, Portland Place, London, W.1.

POST GRADUATE COURSES

THE CASSEL HOSPITAL
HAM COMMON, RICHMOND, SURREY
(104 beds)

Family Centred Nursing

State Registered Nurses, between the ages of 25 and 35, interested in family nursing, are invited to apply for a 12 months' salaried course. Experience in work outside hospital an advantage. During the course the nurse will be concerned with individual, family and community relationships inside and outside the hospital, job placement and available social services. She will have experience in methods of reporting. Lectures, discussions and visits will link the various aspects of the hospital's work, including methods of diagnosis, treatment and management of neurotic illnesses. There are good social and recreational facilities and opportunities for individual interests. Nursing staff may be non-resident or flatlet accommodation is available a short distance from the hospital. Apply Matron.

FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL, TOOTING GROVE, LONDON, S.W.17. A special one year training for mental deficiency nursing for nurses already qualified on the Mental Nurses' Register, has been approved by the General Nursing Council.

ST. HELIER HOSPITAL, CARSHALTON, SURREY (711 beds). Next theatre course for nine months commencing 1st January. Previous experience not essential. Lectures given. All types of surgery available in the five theatres. Good experience in the Anaesthetic Department. Certificate awarded.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY, SURREY (General—430 beds). Theatre course. Six months' excellent experience offered to State Registered Nurses wishing to specialise in general, orthopaedic, gynaecological and E.N.T. theatre work. Certificate awarded on completion of course.

HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM, VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY (355 male beds. 380 female beds). S.R.N.s for 18 months' post-registration psychiatric training. Accommodation in nurses' home or male nurses' hostel. Apply to Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (611 beds). Post-registration Student Nurses or for refresher courses in accordance with recommendations of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales. Shortened period of training for candidates already on the Supplementary Register of the G.N.C.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). Post-graduate Students welcomed for periods of reduced training.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (627 beds). S.R.N. for post-graduate course of training in the Ear, Nose and Throat Department. Candidates prepared for Midland Institute of Otology Certificate. Also S.R.N. for six months' post-graduate course in the Department of Plastic and Oral Surgery and 12 months' post-graduate training in general and special theatres. Vacancies occur on 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October.

SOUTH WEST LONDON

SISTER TUTORS

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—135 beds). **Sister Tutor in sole charge** of Combined Preliminary Training School, Bolingbroke and Battersea General Hospitals. Resident.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). Study day system of training. Resident or non-resident.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick with Orthopaedic Wards and Theatre Orthopaedic work.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). **Theatre Superintendent.** Resident.

SISTERS

FULHAM HOSPITAL, ST. DUNSTAN'S ROAD, HAMMERSMITH, W.6 (403 beds). **Ward Sister for relief duty.** Also three Ward Sisters: one for Children's Ward, one for Female Surgical Ward and one for Casualty and Out-patient Department. Resident or non-resident.

WESTERN HOSPITAL, SEAGRAVE ROAD, FULHAM, S.W.6 (192 beds). Two Ward Sisters (for relief duties in first instance). S.R.N., preferably with R.F.N.

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—135 beds). **Ward Sister** for Women's Surgical and Gynaecological Ward; also **Relief Sister.**

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—301 beds). Ward Sister for relief duties. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

FULHAM HOSPITAL, ST. DUNSTAN'S ROAD, HAMMERSMITH, W.6 (403 beds). Four required. Resident or non-resident.

JEWISH HOME OF REST, BIRCHLANDS AVENUE, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.12 (Chronic Sick—24 beds). Non-resident.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). For Theatre, Medical and Surgical, Casualty Special experience in Premature Baby Unit, if required. Resident or non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick Ward.

NORWOOD HOSPITAL, HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E.19 (General—38 beds).

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (486 beds). For General Wards: and for night duty, full-time (five nights off per fortnight). Also for Theatre.

SOUTH WEST LONDON—Contd.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Continued

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W.9 (300 beds). Staff Nurses for Geriatric Wards—Training School for Assistant Nurses.

WIMBLEDON HOSPITAL, THURSTAN ROAD, S.W.20. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick Wards.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (486 beds. Maternity 74 beds).

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT (St. James' and Weir Hospitals, S.W.12) (Part I Training School—89 beds). Resident or non-resident. Applications to Matron, St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

STAFF MIDWIVES

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (250 beds).

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (486 beds. Maternity 74 beds). Experience in Premature Baby Unit.

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT (St. James' and Weir Hospitals, S.W.12) (Part I Training School—89 beds). Resident or non-resident. Applications to Matron, St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

NELSON HOSPITAL, KINGSTON ROAD, S.W.20 (122 beds). General hospital. Part I Training School.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT (St. James' and Weir Hospitals, S.W.12) (Part I Training School—89 beds). February and May entry. Resident or non-resident. Applications to St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (486 beds. Maternity 74 beds).

NELSON HOSPITAL, KINGSTON ROAD, S.W.20 (122 beds). Part I training.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

NORWOOD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E.19 (General—38 beds).

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick Wards.

WESTERN HOSPITAL, SEAGRAVE ROAD, FULHAM, S.W.6 (192 beds). For general duties.

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W.9 (300 beds). Training School for Assistant Nurses.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (250 beds). Day or night duty. Full or part-time.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, ST. GEORGE'S CIRCUS, S.E.1 (50 beds).

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, TOOTING, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—301 beds). Resident or non-resident.

JEWISH HOME OF REST, BIRCHLANDS AVENUE, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.12 (Chronic Sick—24 beds). Non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick Wards.

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W.9 (300 beds). Training School for Assistant Nurses.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

NORWOOD HOSPITAL, HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E.19 (General—38 beds).

SURREY

CARSHALTON W.M. HOSPITAL
THE PARK, CARSHALTON
(61 beds)

WARD SISTER required. Pleasantly situated hospital within easy reach of London.

Please apply to the Matron, Miss L. Gregory.

ST. HELIER HOSPITAL, CARSHALTON
(711 beds)

Two **NIGHT SISTERS** required. Resident or non-resident. Good experience and facilities. Prospect of Ward Sisters' post later.

Apply to Matron, Miss M. Bomford.

WANDLE VALLEY HOSPITAL, MITCHAM JUNCTION
(140 beds)

RELIEF SISTER (permanent post). Long-stay and infectious diseases cases. Hospital within easy reach of London.

Apply to the Matron, Miss E. M. Pyle.

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

SURREY—Contd.

FARNHAM HOSPITAL, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM
(178 beds)

ASSISTANT HOME SISTER required. Complete General Training School. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council scales.

Apply to Matron.

THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL PYRFORD, Nr. WOKING
(200 beds)

ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited for the above post. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses with orthopaedic and administrative experience (possession of the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate an advantage). Salary in accordance with the Whitley Council scale.

Applications, which must include the names of three referees, should be sent to the Matron.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CROYDON (200 beds). Senior of three. Good experience in busy hospital. London and South Coast within easy reach. Resident or non-resident.

HOME SISTERS

KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, GODALMING (232 beds). Assistant Home Sister. S.R.N. and/or B.T.A.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (430 beds). Second Home Sister. S.R.N. Good experience offered. Hospital in country surroundings within easy reach of London. Complete General Training School.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

EAST SURREY HOSPITAL, SHREWSBURY ROAD, REDHILL (139 beds). To take charge of Junior Nurses' Home and assist in Matron's Office.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). In charge of wing of wards (107 beds) with two or more Sisters to assist her. The hospital is actively engaged in the re-ablement of patients in both Chronic Sick and Geriatric Wards.

DEPUTY MIDWIFERY SUPERINTENDENT

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Should hold Midwifery Teaching Diploma. Good practical experience necessary and ability to assist with teaching pupils for Part I C.M.B. **A temporary post due to sickness.** Applications to Principal Matron.

NIGHT SISTERS

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). To relieve Night Superintendent.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). To work as one of four with Night Superintendent.

ST. ANNE'S, REDHILL (65 beds). In sole charge. For Chronic Sick Ward.

THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING (200 beds). Second Night Sister.

EWELL PARK HOSPITAL, EWELL PARK WAY, LONDON ROAD, EWELL (Male Chronic—70 beds). Applications to the Matron, Epsom District Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom.

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HASLEMERE (82 beds). Combined Training School. Maternity Night Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M. **In sole charge.** For Maternity Unit. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). Applications to Principal Matron.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (General—430 beds). **Junior Theatre Sister.** In very busy theatre. Good experience.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). Theatre Sister, with experience, for night duty.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, UPPER BRIGHTON ROAD, SURBITON (30 beds). Second Theatre Sister.

SISTERS

EAST SURREY HOSPITAL, SHREWSBURY ROAD, REDHILL (139 beds). Ward Sisters; one for Men's Surgical Ward and one, junior, for Private Patients' Annexe.

OXTED AND LIMPSFIELD COTTAGE HOSPITAL, EASTLANDS WAY, OXTED (40 beds). One for ward duty, but theatre experience essential.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). Sister, interested in the teaching of Student Nurses, to give demonstrations and supervision in practical nursing at ward level. Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). Sisters to work with Departmental Sisters and Night Superintendent. Applicants wishing particularly to do night duty should state this in their application.

THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING (200 beds). Sisters, first and second point on salary scale. Facilities for taking O.N.C. Also Sister for Children's Ward. O.N.C. essential.

RED ROSES HOSPITAL, PINE GROVE, WEYBRIDGE (Chronic Sick—[illegible] beds). Ward Sister.

COMERAGH COURT CONVALESCENT HOME, WOKING (Male T.B.—[illegible] beds). Ward Sister. T.A. Certificate.

KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, GODALMING (232 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N. and B.T.A. preferably.

SHABDEN PARK HOSPITAL, HIGH ROAD, CHIPSTEAD (Female Chronic Sick—60 beds). Ward Sister.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). Two required for approximately six months. Applications considered for shorter or longer periods.

THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING (200 beds).

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds). Ward Sister.

ST. HELIER HOSPITAL, CARSHALTON (711 beds). Interesting acute work.

SURREY—Contd.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

GODSTONE I.D. HOSPITAL, BLETCHINGLEY (36 beds).

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). For Theatre and for General Wards. Applications to Principal Matron.

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds). For Theatre and for General Wards.

EAST SURREY HOSPITAL, SHREWSBURY ROAD, REDHILL (139 beds). For theatre duties.

ST. ANNE'S, REDHILL (65 beds). For Chronic Sick Ward.

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY, CROYDON (Partly Acute—179 beds). Staff Nurses, resident or non-resident, inc. one for Male T.B. Wards of 22 beds. Good working conditions. Free travelling facilities to and from Central Croydon.

PURLEY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON ROAD, PURLEY. For night duty.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). **Staff Nurses, S.R.N.,** for General, Gynaecological and Orthopaedic Theatres; **Senior Staff Nurses** and also **Staff Nurses recently State Registered** who wish to further their experience in medical, surgical, gynaecological or children's nursing; Midwifery Department or Theatre; and **Staff Nurse for Chest Ward.** The ward comprises 32 beds and patients are admitted for early treatment including P.A.S. and collapse therapy, before transfer to sanatorium. Resident or non-resident posts, and **vacancies occurring 1st January, 1957.**

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). S.R.N. accepted for short periods, e.g., between first and second part of midwifery training.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CROYDON (200 beds). For Ophthalmic Wards—good ophthalmic experience would be considered; for Theatre Unit of two theatres—day and/or night duty; and for Medical and Surgical Wards, day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

THAMES DITTON HOSPITAL, WESTON GREEN ROAD, THAMES DITTON (16 beds). Full-time. Resident. Apply immediately.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING (72 beds). Staff Nurses for Pay-bed Annexe (Acute—12 beds) and one with theatre experience.

WEYBRIDGE HOSPITAL, CHURCH STREET, WEYBRIDGE (43 beds). Staff Nurse for theatre duties. Resident.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (430 beds). S.R.N.s for busy wards and for theatre in acute general hospital.

FRIMLEY AND CAMBERLEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, FRIMLEY, Nr. ALDERSHOT (Acute—38 beds, including 7 Maternity). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING (200 beds).

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD (126 beds). S.R.N. or R.F.N. for Convalescent, Fever and Female Geriatric Wards.

ST. HELIER HOSPITAL, CARSHALTON (711 beds). Two needed for Thoracic Unit. Previous experience in this specialty desirable, but not essential. Resident or non-resident.

SUTTON AND CHEAM HOSPITAL, COTSWOLD ROAD, SUTTON (146 beds). S.R.N.s for day or night duty; and one for theatre.

MILFORD CHEST HOSPITAL, GODALMING (324 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, GODALMING (232 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HASLEMERE (82 beds). **Combined Training School.** Two required, S.R.N., for ward duties. Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, UPPER BRIGHTON ROAD, SURBITON (30 beds). S.R.N. Diploma of Ophthalmic Nursing Board.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). S.R.N. Two vacancies only.

ST. HELIER HOSPITAL, CARSHALTON (711 beds). Immediate vacancy. Acute Surgical Ward. Non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Maternity Unit of 80 beds; Part I Training School for the Examination of the C.M.B. Labour Ward. Mother and infant experience in turn. Candidates interested in post-graduate courses receive special consideration. Resident or non-resident.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). Applications to Principal Matron.

WINDLESHAM MATERNITY HOME, HATTON HILL, WINDLESHAM (16 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

WOKING MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HEATHSIDE ROAD, WOKING. Part II Midwifery Training School (54 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ST. HELIER HOSPITAL, CARSHALTON (711 beds). Two vacancies. Unit has 105 beds. Premature Baby Unit and Milk Room. Part I Training School.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). Applications to Principal Matron.

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds).

ST. MARY'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, ST. JAMES' ROAD, WEST CROYDON (33 beds). Part II Training School.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Busy up-to-date unit, Labour Ward, mother and infant experience in turn. Candidates interested in post-graduate courses receive special consideration. Resident or non-resident.

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HASLEMERE (Combined Training School—82 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Excellent experience with deliveries. Resident or non-resident.

FRIMLEY AND CAMBERLEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, FRIMLEY, Nr. ALDERSHOT (Acute—38 beds, including 7 maternity beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

WINDLESHAM MATERNITY HOME, HATTON HILL, WINDLESHAM (16 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

WOKING MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HEATHSIDE ROAD, WOKING. Part II Midwifery Training School (54 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

WALTON MATERNITY HOME, RODNEY ROAD, WALTON-ON-THAMES (16 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). Part I training. Next course commences 1st February, 1957. Applications to Principal Matron.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (552 beds). For General and Maternity Wards. Applications to Principal Matron.

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds).

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). For Chest and Chronic Wards. Resident or non-resident.

CONTINUED OVERLEAF

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

SURREY—Contd.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Continued

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). Wards and departments—day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY, CROYDON (Partly Acute—179 beds). S.E.A.N.s, resident or non-resident. Good working conditions. Free travelling facilities to and from Central Croydon.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). Applicants taken awaiting enrolment.

CHEAM SANATORIUM, LONDON ROAD, NORTH CHEAM (75 beds). For T.B. Unit.

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD (126 beds). For Female Geriatric Ward.

FRIMLEY AND CAMBERLEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, FRIMLEY, Nr. ALDERSHOT (Acute—38 beds including 7 maternity). Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, UPPER BRIGHTON ROAD, SURBITON (30 beds).

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (430 beds). For General Wards in acute hospital.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING (72 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds).

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds).

NURSING AUXILIARIES

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY, CROYDON (Partly Acute—179 beds). Full or part-time for new Geriatric Ward of 22 beds. Part-time specially required for evening up to 8 p.m.; week-ends, Saturdays and Sunday; and night duty—minimum, two nights weekly. Good working conditions. Free travelling facilities to and from Central London.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). Full-time. Applicants for training can be employed as Auxiliaries until entry into Training School.

FRIMLEY AND CAMBERLEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, FRIMLEY, Nr. ALDERSHOT (Acute—38 beds, including 7 maternity). Resident or non-resident.

HAMPSHIRE

ALDERSHOT GENERAL HOSPITAL
ST. GEORGE'S ROAD, ALDERSHOT
(56 beds)

Experienced **WARD SISTER** for Children's Ward of 12 beds, required. Immediate vacancy.

ROOKSDOWN HOUSE
PLASTIC AND JAW SURGERY UNIT
BASINGSTOKE

There are vacancies for:

STAFF NURSES. Experience not essential.
STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES.
NURSING AUXILIARIES.
POST-GRADUATE COURSES. This hospital offers Post-graduate Courses of six months' duration to **STAFF NURSES.** Courses commencing January, 1957, and May, 1957. Lectures and clinical teaching given by senior medical staff. Exceptional experience offered in the nursing and management of acute burns and Maxillo-facial injuries.

Applications for all the above positions should be addressed to the Matron, Rooksdown House, Basingstoke, Hants.

NIGHT SISTERS

FORDINGBRIDGE COTTAGE HOSPITAL, FORDINGBRIDGE (28 beds). Sole charge. S.R.N., S.C.M. To undertake all night deliveries. Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL, COSHAM, PORTSMOUTH (514 beds). S.R.N. (one of six). Vacancy occurs in January. Resident or non-resident.

LYMINGTON INFIRMARY, LYMINGTON (60 beds). S.R.N. In sole charge of Geriatric Unit. Applications to Lymington Hospital, Lymington.

THEATRE SISTERS

SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, TREMONA ROAD, SHIRLEY, SOUTHAMPTON (471 beds). S.R.N. for new Twin Operating Theatre.

LYMINGTON HOSPITAL, LYMINGTON (95 beds). **Second Theatre Sister.** S.R.N. with theatre experience.

SISTERS

FIRS SANATORIUM, TRINITY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH (34 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., with T.A. Certificate or T.B. nursing experience. Must be resident. **To commence early January.**

ROMSEY HOSPITAL, ROMSEY (28 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident. (Replacement.)

SOUTHAMPTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL and **BURSLEDON ANNEXE,** WINCHESTER ROAD, SOUTHAMPTON (110 beds). Relief Sister. R.S.C.N. and S.R.N., or S.R.N. with good experience with sick children. Resident or non-resident.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTER

ALTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, ALTON (136 beds). Required on 1st January for general relief in wards and departments.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

BOURNEMOUTH CHILDREN'S UNIT (CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL), CHRISTCHURCH. S.R.N. for duty in Sick Children's Unit of 34 beds. Full-time. Day or night duty.

CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL, CHRISTCHURCH. S.R.N., full-time duty, day or night—Acute Medical Wards.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL, COSHAM, PORTSMOUTH (514 beds). S.R.N. for general ward duty.

SOUTHAMPTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, WINCHESTER ROAD, SOUTHAMPTON (56 beds). Staff Nurses, R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. One for day and one for night duty. Also Staff Nurse, R.S.C.N. or S.R.N., for day duty at **Bursledon Annexe** (54 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, TREMONA ROAD, SHIRLEY, SOUTHAMPTON (471 beds). S.R.N.s.

LYMINGTON HOSPITAL, LYMINGTON (95 beds).

HAMPSHIRE—Contd.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Continued

LYMINGTON INFIRMARY, LYMINGTON (60 beds). S.R.N. for Geriatric Unit. Applications to Lymington Hospital, Lymington.

ALDERSHOT GENERAL HOSPITAL, ST. GEORGE'S ROAD, ALDERSHOT (Acute—56 beds). Resident or non-resident.

FARNBOROUGH AND COVE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ALBERT ROAD, FARNBOROUGH (Acute—34 beds, including 12 Maternity). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

ALDERSHOT GENERAL HOSPITAL, ST. GEORGE'S ROAD, ALDERSHOT (Acute—56 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

FARNBOROUGH AND COVE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ALBERT ROAD, FARNBOROUGH (Acute—34 beds, including 12 Maternity). S.R.N., S.C.M., S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

HILLRISE MATERNITY HOME, LYNDHURST (9 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

SOUTHAMPTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, WINCHESTER ROAD, SOUTHAMPTON for **BURSLEDON ANNEXE** (54 beds). Resident or non-resident.

LYMINGTON INFIRMARY, LYMINGTON (60 beds). For Geriatric Unit. Applications to Lymington Hospital, Lymington.

WEST SUSSEX

SWANDEAN HOSPITAL, ARUNDEL ROAD, WORTHING
(Isolation and Geriatric—84 beds)

STAFF NURSES and **STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES** required at the above hospital. The hospital is situated at the foot of the South Downs, with bus services from the gates to the station and pier. Facilities include television, tennis, a beach hut in the summer months. Dunlopillo mattresses and hot and cold water in all bedrooms.

Applications to the Matron.

SISTER TUTOR

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds). Qualified.

NIGHT SISTERS

ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL, BROYLE ROAD, CHICHESTER (202 beds). One of three. Theatre experience an advantage.

THEATRE SISTERS

HORSHAM HOSPITAL, HURST ROAD, HORSHAM (75 beds).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds). For Wards or Theatre.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL (COUNTRY BRANCH), WOODHURST, PEASE POTTAGE, CRAWLEY (50 beds). Day or night duty.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

PETWORTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL, PETWORTH (13 beds). For night duty.

CHICHESTER I.D. HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (16 beds).

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds).

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL (COUNTRY BRANCH), WOODHURST, PEASE POTTAGE, CRAWLEY (50 beds). For day duty and night duty. Full or part-time.

CRAWLEY & DISTRICT HOSPITAL, IFIELD ROAD, CRAWLEY (29 beds). Full and part-time, for day duty.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

PETWORTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL, PETWORTH (13 beds).

ISLE OF WIGHT

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, VENTNOR, I.W.
(241 beds)

STUDENT NURSES (male and female). Training school, under G.N.C. Special three years' training; one year in a chest hospital and two years in a general hospital. Hospital is also two-year training school for British T.A. Certificate—one year of which counts towards general training.

WARD SISTER for relief duties. S.R.N., B.T.A. an advantage. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (male and female). S.R.N., B.T.A.

ASSISTANT NURSES (female). S.E.A.N.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING. STAFF NURSES (male and female). S.R.N. One year's training for B.T.A. Certificate.

SISTERS

FRANK JAMES HOSPITAL, EAST COWES, I.W. (34 beds). Ward Sister for Female Ward, experienced in ward administration; also Relief Ward Sister suitable for first Sister's post.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, NEWPORT, I.W. One for Medical Ward day duty; one for Casualty and Out-patient Department; also Theatre Staff Nurse—all-round general experience.

ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY HOSPITAL, RYDE, I.W. (116 beds). General Nurse Training School. Day or night duty. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N.

FAIRLEE ISOLATION HOSPITAL, NEWPORT, I.W. Staff Nurse for day duty. Applications to St. Mary's Hospital, Newport, I.W.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

ROYAL I.W. COUNTY HOSPITAL, RYDE, I.W. (116 beds).

FRANK JAMES HOSPITAL, E. COWES, I.W. (34 beds). Permanent night duty.

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

DORSET

NIGHT SISTERS

DAMERS HOSPITAL, DORCHESTER (Geriatric—125 beds). S.R.N. Second of two. Three nights off weekly. Resident or non-resident. Apply Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester.

WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH (124 beds). Part of General Training School. S.R.N. One of two Night Sisters. Three nights off weekly. Acute General Surgical and Medical Wards. Residence optional.

THEATRE SISTER

PORTWEY HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH (123 beds). Part of General Training School. S.R.N. required in January. Orthopaedic and gynaecological cases only. Resident if possible.

SISTERS

NORTH ALLINGTON HOSPITAL, BRIDPORT (T.B.—22 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N. T.B. experience desirable. Resident.

WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH (124 beds). Part of General Training School. Ward Sister. R.S.C.N. and S.R.N. preferred. Children's Ward of 16 beds and cots. No ophthalmic, E.N.T., or orthopaedic patients.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH (124 beds). Part of General Training School. R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. Children's Ward of 16 beds and cots. No ophthalmic, E.N.T. or orthopaedic patients.

WEYMOUTH AND DORSET COUNTY ROYAL EYE INFIRMARY, WEYMOUTH (Ophthalmic—21 beds). S.R.N. Ophthalmic Diploma or recent ophthalmic experience desirable. Applications to Weymouth and District Hospital, Weymouth.

PORTWEY HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH (Part of General Training School). S.R.N. Orthopaedic and gynaecological cases only. Resident if possible.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

WESTMINSTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SHAFTESBURY (General—20 beds. Maternity—10 beds). Temporary Midwifery Sister or Staff Midwife. S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF MIDWIVES

PORTWEY HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH (123 beds) (Part II Midwifery School). Two S.C.M.s. Excellent experience. Premature Baby Unit. Very pleasant nurses' home, or may be non-resident.

BRIDPORT GENERAL HOSPITAL, BRIDPORT (30 beds). S.C.M. Apply Matron, Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester.

WESTMINSTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SHAFTESBURY (General—20 beds. Maternity—10 beds). Temporary Staff Midwife or Midwifery Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M.

WILTSHIRE

SISTER TUTOR

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (627 beds). In charge of Preliminary Training School. Resident post. Required immediately. Applications to Matron, Salisbury General Infirmary.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY. General Infirmary Branch (166 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Required immediately. Busy, acute general hospital. Would have good Ward Sisters' experience.

NIGHT SISTERS

HARNWOOD HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (T.B.—51 beds). S.R.N. T.A. preferred.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (627 beds). S.R.N. for **Fovebridge Branch** (Geriatric hospital—90 beds). Immediate vacancy.

THEATRE SISTERS

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (627 beds). **Two required.** For Oldstock Branch. S.R.N. with good theatre experience. Gynaecological, orthopaedic, children's and plastic and oral surgery. To work with Theatre Superintendent. Also Theatre Sister for **General Infirmary Branch.** Busy General Theatre. Post vacant end of December. Apply Salisbury General Infirmary.

SISTERS

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY. Ward Sister for E.N.T. Department. Required January, 1957. Should have experience in E.N.T. work and preferably hold certificate of the Midland Institute of Otology.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

HARNWOOD HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (T.B.—51 beds). S.R.N. T.A. preferred. Part-time or whole-time, required for night duty. Resident or non-resident.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL (627 beds). General Training School. Preferably holding Orthopaedic Certificate. Required in Orthopaedic Out-patients' Department to be opened shortly.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

NIGHT SISTERS

COLDEAST HOSPITAL, SARISBURY GREEN, SOUTHAMPTON (M.D.—[illegible] beds). Must be qualified in mental or mental deficiency nursing. To work under supervision of Night Superintendent.

WARD SISTERS

TOOTING BEC HOSPITAL, TOOTING BEC ROAD, LONDON, S.W.17.

LONG GROVE HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,100 beds). R.M.P.A. or R.M.N. Progressive hospital. All modern treatments carried out.

BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (1,550 female beds).

FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL, TOOTING GROVE, LONDON, S.W.17. **Relief Ward Sister.** Qualified Mental Deficiency Nurse. Mental qualifications may be considered subject to special training.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). Preferably S.R.N., R.M.N. Small unit of 6 beds for patients on Order and Out-patient Clinics, E.C.T., etc. Resident or non-resident.

LONG GROVE HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,100 female beds). R.M.P.A. or S.R.M.N. Progressive hospital. All modern treatments carried out. Application forms from Matron.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES—Contd.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Continued

WEST PARK HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,285 female beds).

SOUTH SIDE HOME, STREATHAM COMMON SOUTH, LONDON, S.W.16. Qualified Mental Deficiency Nurse.

ELLEN TERRY HOME, WRAY PARK ROAD, REIGATE, SURREY. Qualified Mental Deficiency Nurse interested in children.

BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (1,550 female beds).

COLDHARBOUR HOSPITAL, SHERBORNE, DORSET (M.D.—160 beds). Qualified in mental or mental deficiency nursing. Non-resident. Immediate application to Physician Superintendent.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Mental Observation Unit.

MOORGREEN HOSPITAL, WEST END, SOUTHAMPTON (Male Mental—79 beds). R.M.N. Non-resident.

WEST PARK HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,090 male beds).

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (611 beds). Modern Psychiatric Unit. Six beds for patients under observation and Out-patients' Clinics. Non-resident.

BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (850 male beds). Apply Chief Male Nurse.

COLDHARBOUR HOSPITAL, SHERBORNE, DORSET (M.D.—160 beds). Qualified in mental or mental deficiency nursing. One flat available for married man, and residential accommodation for single staff. Immediate applications to Physician Superintendent.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Female Mental Observation Unit.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Male Mental Observation Unit.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING AND PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies for (A) STUDENT NURSES and (B) PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES at the undermentioned hospitals and applications are invited from women (and where indicated from men), aged 18-30 years, to take the course of three years' general training for State Registration. The course for PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES is of two years' duration. An allowance of between £260 and £285 a year is payable during training, less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Additional single cash payment of £5 (A) on passing Preliminary State Examination or (B) on completion of training and passing the test for enrolment. Four weeks' paid leave each year. For full details please apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned.

(A) STUDENT NURSES

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11 (General—79 beds). Next school commences December, 1956.

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—135 beds). Next school commences December, 1956.

PUTNEY HOSPITAL, LOWER COMMON, S.W.15 (General—106 beds). Next school commences January, 1957.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). Female, resident. Male, non-resident. January and April schools.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (General—200 beds). For January school. Block system of training.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). Training School for Nurses. There are vacancies for the Preliminary Training School commencing in January, 1957. Resident or non-resident. Applications also welcomed from Male Nurses, R.M.N., for general training. Shortened period in accordance with the ruling of the General Nursing Council.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY, SURREY (430 beds). Vacancies for candidates, aged 18-32, with good standard of education. Busy acute general hospital, 23 miles from London. Entry dates: 31st December, 1956, 1st April and 1st July, 1957. Shortened courses for Nurses on Supplementary Registers.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING, SURREY (72 beds). Vacancies for 1957 schools.

SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, TREMONA ROAD, SHIRLEY, SOUTHAMPTON (Acute, General and Midwifery Training School—471 beds). Block system of training in force. Nurses on the Supplementary Part of the General Nursing Council Register accepted for a reduced period of training. Vacancies in the Preliminary Training Schools commencing in January and April, 1957.

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds). For Preliminary Training School commencing January, April and September, 1957.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL (627 beds). Training School for General Register (male and female). Vacancies occur in the Preliminary Training School in January, April, July and October, each year.

(B) PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis, Orthopaedic and Mental Observation). Good experience Geriatric Unit. All lectures given by qualified Sister Tutor. Female, resident, separate bedrooms. Male, non-resident.

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, TOOTING, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—301 beds). Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). Applications are invited from young men and women who have reached 18 years of age. Entrants will be considered up to the age of 50. Male pupils are non-resident and women may be resident or non-resident. The Preliminary Training School commences on the first day of January, April, July and October.

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING, SURREY (252 beds). Male and female.

OTTERSHAW HOSPITAL, MURRAY ROAD, OTTERSHAW, CHERTSEY, SURREY (62 beds). Good practical experience in nursing of fever and geriatric patients at Ottershaw, and acute general patients at Walton-on-Thames Hospitals.

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD, SURREY (126 beds). Good practical experience in nursing of children, geriatric and convalescent patients. Modern nurses' home.

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds). Preliminary Training Schools commencing March, July and November, 1957.

SWANDEAN HOSPITAL, ARUNDEL ROAD, WORTHING, SUSSEX. Training School for Assistant Nurses. Practical instruction is also received at Arundel and Littlehampton Hospitals. The hospital is situated at the foot of the South Downs, with bus services from the gates to the station and pier. Facilities include television, tennis, beach hut in the summer months, Dunlopillo mattresses and hot and cold water in all bedrooms.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL
(Amended notice of vacancy)

Applications are invited for the position of **Deputy Matron** (non-res.) at Hillside Day Nursery, **135a Holmleigh Road, N.16** (70 places, training).

Salary: S.R.N./R.S.C.N. £415 — £540: E.A.N./S.R.F.N./C.N.N. £400—£540; plus London Weighting. Whitley conditions.

Apply **immediately**, to Divisional Medical Officer, Divisional Health Office, Drysdale Street, Hoxton, N.1 (2265). (2996)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY

Qualified Sister Tutor required to assist in the Senior Teaching Department. Study day system of teaching.

For full particulars please apply to the Matron. (2153)

FORESTHALL, SPRINGBURN
GLASGOW, N.1.
(640 beds)
Training School for State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

Applications are invited for the post of **Sister Tutor.** Ward Sister with previous teaching experience preferred.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, to the Matron, Foresthall, 657 Edgefauld Road, Glasgow, N.1. (2580)

HIGHCROFT HALL HOSPITAL
ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM, 23

Qualified/unqualified Tutor. Male/female to assist principal tutor at progressive mental nurse training school. Preferably general and mental trained.

Salary qualified £640-£740, unqualified, Male £550-£670, Female £542-£670.

Apply Medical Superintendent. (2598)

BROCKHALL HOSPITAL
FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES
LANGHO, Nr. BLACKBURN
LANCASHIRE

Tutor (In Sole Charge) male or female.

Applicants must be S.R.N. and S.R.M.D.N. and preference will be given to those who are also qualified tutors. The hospital has over 2,100 beds, is modern, well-equipped and has commodious premises for nurse training school.

Salary in accordance with N.M.C. Circular 55.

Applications as soon as possible to the Medical Superintendent. (2785)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS
MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Sister Tutor** to work with the Principal Sister Tutor in the Preliminary Training School.

Applications to be made to the Matron, from whom further particulars can be obtained. (2798)

LYNDHURST PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL, 22 LYNDHURST ROAD
HAMPSTEAD, LONDON, N.W.3

Female Assistant Tutor required in Group Preliminary Training School for very end December. Excellent experience for anyone wishing to take the full Tutor Course at a later date. This post also includes a certain amount of teaching Students Practical Nursing in block at the main hospital.

Apply, stating age, experience and giving two names for reference, to The Matron, Hampstead General Hospital, The Green, Hampstead London, N.W.3. (2803)

SOUTH CHARITABLE INFIRMARY
AND COUNTY HOSPITAL, CORK
SISTER TUTOR REQUIRED

Applications for the above post are invited.

Salary according to the Hospitals' Commission scale. Pensionable.

Applications, stating qualifications, experience etc., together with two copies of testimonials and copy of Birth Certificate, to be forwarded to the Matron, on or before 6th December. (2926)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY

1 **Qualified Sister Tutor** required to assist in the Senior Teaching Department. Study day system of teaching.

2 Vacancies exist for **Staff Midwives** in the Part I Midwifery School. Excellent experience gained in all departments.

Please apply, giving two names for reference purposes, to the Matron, from whom further details can be obtained. (x2993)

EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL
DORKING ROAD, EPSOM
SURREY

Female Home Warden required for Night Nurses' Home, Broom Close, Sandy Lane, Cobham. Resident.

Salary scale £445 x £16 (3)—£493 p.a. Charge for residential services provided is £167 p.a.

Applications stating age, experience, present position, with copies of two testimonials, should be sent as soon as possible, to Matron, Epsom District Hospital. (2899)

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

STUDENT MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies for Student Nurses at the following hospitals with allowances on entry into training of £305 at age 18, £315 at age 19, £330 at age 20, less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. At age 21 or over, Training Allowances are between £390 and £420 less £144 for board, lodging, etc. £40 proficiency allowance payable on passing Preliminary Examination and £50 on passing Final Examination.

FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL, TOOTING GROVE, LONDON, S.W.17. Must be interested in the care of children. Training for the General Nursing Council's Certificate of Mental Deficiency Nursing.

HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM, VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY (403 female beds. 274 male beds). **Female** for four-year combined mental and general training with St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington. Also three year course in psychiatric nursing. Applications to Matron. **Male** for three year course in psychiatric nursing, also four year combined course for entry to General and Mental Register in conjunction with West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth. Applications to Chief Male Nurse.

WEST PARK HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,285 female beds. 1,090 male beds). Training in psychiatric nursing for admission to the General Nursing Council's Register for Mental Nurses.

LONG GROVE HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (2,245 beds). Applications to Matron (women) or Chief Male Nurse (men).

(No. N.T. 326) (11)

Leeds (A) Group Hospital Management Committee
ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (SOUTH), LEEDS, 9
ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** at the above hospital. Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M.; additional qualifications will be an advantage and administrative experience is desirable. The appointment offers an excellent opportunity for further varied administrative experience.

The hospital is a general hospital of 713 beds, with a wide variety of specialties and accommodation for children. It is a recognised training school for male and female student nurses.

Salary, conditions of service, in accordance with the appropriate Whitley Council scale (£680 x £20 (5)—£780). The appointment is subject to the provisions of the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations, 1955.

Applications on a form to be obtained from the undersigned, together with the names of three persons to whom reference may be made, must be received not later than 1st December, 1956.

J. FOLKARD,
Secretary to the Committee.

Administrative Offices,
St. James's Hospital,
Leeds, 9. (2647)

KETTERING AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL
(171 beds)

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the post of **Second Assistant Matron,** which will become vacant on 1st January, 1957. The hospital is a recognised complete training school for general nursing and is scheduled for expansion. Salary is in accordance with Whitley Council scale.

Applications stating age, qualifications and subsequent experience, together with the names of three referees, should be sent to the Area Matron, General Hospital, Kettering, from whom further information can be obtained. (2725)

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL
(1,055 beds)
DEPUTY MATRON

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the above post. Nursing Administration (Hospital) Certificate of Royal College of Nursing an advantage. Administrative experience essential. Hospital comprises acute general and chronic sick wards and is recognised by General Nursing Council as:

(a) Complete General Training School for male and female Student Nurses.
(b) Parent School of Group Scheme for General Training.
(c) Assistant Nurse Training School for male and female Pupil Assistant Nurses and by Central Midwives' Board as Part I Midwifery Training School.

Salary £745 x £20 (6)—£865, less residential charges of £193 per annum. Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council conditions of service and Health Services Superannuation Scheme applicable.

Applications, giving full particulars of age, education, qualifications and experience, with names of three referees, should be made as soon as possible to Secretary, Birmingham (Selly Oak) H.M.C., Oak Tree Lane, Selly Oak, Birmingham, 29, from whom further information concerning the hospital may be obtained. (2881)

Mid-Sussex Hospital Management Committee
CHAILEY HERITAGE (CRAFT SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL)
NORTH COMMON, CHAILEY, Nr. LEWES

Assistant Matron for hospital side. 300 beds—orthopaedic and physically handicapped children. Candidates must be S.R.N. Orthopaedic and housekeeping experience an advantage. Whitley Council conditions.

Apply to Matron stating age, qualifications and experience with names of three referees. (2968)

The United Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals
ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for appointment of **Night Sister** in the Children's Department. It is desirable that applicants should be S.R.N. and S.R.C.N.

Applications giving details of experience and two names for reference purposes, should be addressed to the Matron, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne. (2934)

MRS. COWARD'S TRAINED
CO-OPERATIVE INSTITUTE

Applications are invited for the **Administrative Sister** as soon as

Applicants should have experience routine and must be State Registered

Salary according to experience residential emoluments.

Applications should be addressed Secretary to the Committee, 62 St. Square, S.W.1.

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS
SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL
MANCHESTER

Administrative Sister required office and home duties. Must have and S.C.M. Certificates.

Salary according to Whitley Council mendations.

Applications, with details of experience two names for reference, to the Matron, whom particulars may be obtained.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S AND
CHELSEA HOSPITALS
Chelsea Hospital for Women,
Street, S.W.3.
HOME SISTER.
Queen Charlotte's Maternity
Goldhawk Road, S.W.6.
MIDWIFERY SISTER.

Apply in writing to Matron days.

MRS. COWARD'S TRAINED
CO-OPERATIVE INSTITUTE

Applications are invited for the **Administrative Sister** as soon as

Applicants should have experience routine and must be State Registered

Salary according to experience residential emoluments.

Applications, together with full experience, age, etc., should be sent the Secretary to the Committee, George's Square, London, S.W.1.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF CROYDON
ASSISTANT WARDEN

Applications are invited from tered Nurses for this resident at a hostel for 95 elderly men

Salary scale £610 p.a. by £20 less £176 p.a. for residence. rights safeguarded for officers from the Health Service, and salary will have regard to previous ation.

The post is pensionable, subject examination.

Application forms from Chief Officer, 43 Wellesley Road, Croydon

Closing date 1st December, 1956.

E. TABER

ASHFORD HOSPITAL
LONDON ROAD, ASHFORD
MIDDLESEX
(General Hospital—600 beds)

Applications are invited for **Warden.**

This vacancy is for a third the Nurses' Home and offers good to a person taking up this type

Commencing salary £350 to according to ability, less £152 p.a. lodging, etc. 48-hour week.

Details of the post and duties given on application to Matron.

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL
NEWTON ABBOT, S. DEVON

Applications are invited from qualified Registered Nurses for the **Housekeeping Sister.**

Candidates should possess a good tive background, have considerable in housekeeping and be able to 320 main meals served daily.

Applications, stating fullest experience and qualifications, details of age, nationality and addresses of three referees, without delay to the Group Secretary District Hospital Management Torbay Hospital, Torquay, S. Devon.

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL
FOR SICK CHILDREN
ST. MICHAEL'S HILL, BRISTOL

Required: **Night Sister** (or R.S.C.N., S.R.N., or R.S.C.N., S.R.N.)

Applications giving details of and experience, together with referees, to the Matron.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL
GRAY'S INN ROAD, W.C.1

Night Sister required for 1957.

Salary according to Whitley Council Seven nights off are given in Excellent experience.

Apply to Matron, giving details training and subsequent experience with the names of two Matrons purposes.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
CONTINUED ON SUPP.

Montreal Canada

THE MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL

. . . offers opportunities for ***Staff Nurses.*** Attractive new building of 750 beds with an interesting variety of experience.

✦

For further particulars write to :

THE DIRECTOR OF NURSING
1650 Cedar Avenue,
Montreal 25,
Quebec,
Canada.

Available Once Again

D. F. ELLISON NASH'S

The Principles and Practice of Surgical Nursing

The demand for this highly successful book was so enormous, that stocks were quickly sold out, and the book was unobtainable for four months. Now at last it is once more available.

The British Medical Journal wrote :

"(Mr. Nash) has admirably succeeded in making a new statement of the principles of surgery and of the techniques which the surgeon has called to his aid. In a thousand pages . . . he surveys every branch of surgery, showing the relative parts played by the surgeon and nurse in every department. **The price of this encyclopaedic book—30s.—is astonishingly low."**

1114 pages. **371 illustrations.**

30s. net.

EDWARD ARNOLD
41, MADDOX STREET, LONDON, W.1.

Canada . . .

✦

NURSES

with S.R.N., C.M.B. I., preferably S.C.M., for **Ontario Red Cross Outpost Hospitals.**

✦

Passage Advanced, half fare refundable for nurses remaining on staff one year. Not refundable for nurses remaining two years.

✦

Also wanted Ten **S.E.A.N's.**

✦

Apply Dept. :
O.H.D., Canadian Department of Labour, 61, Green Street, London, W.1.
for application forms.

Inexpensive

RHINE CRUISES

Embarkation at Arnhem or Nimegen or Dusseldorf.

10 days London back to London, with 7 days on Rhine Steamer, passing through the most picturesque scenery of the Rhine Valley.

Fully inclusive fares from **£22 10s. 0d.** including 2nd Class Rail/Steamer, London/Holland/London.

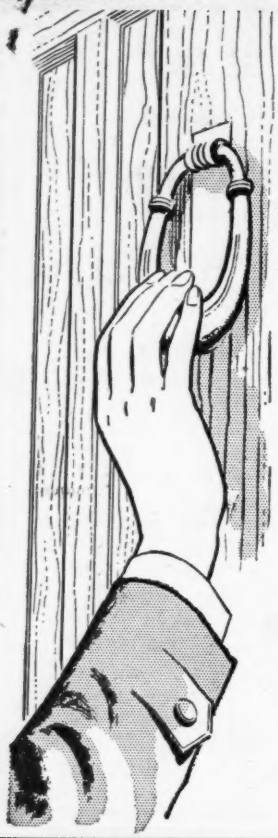
These are **NOT** luxury cruises, but remarkable value.

✦

For details apply :

LISSONE-LINDEMAN LTD.

(Dept. N.T.), 25, ST. JAMES'S ST, LONDON, S.W.1. *Tel.:* TRA 1522



In the homes *you* visit . . . .

. . . what a real friend of the family is 'Milk of Magnesia'! Grown-ups' indigestion—teenage acidity—the youngsters' tummy upsets—'Milk of Magnesia' dispels them all. Gently effective, sure and safe—even for the youngest baby—it is acknowledged as the ideal antacid gastric sedative. How reassuring to know that 'Milk of Magnesia' will provide unfailing relief for those stomach upsets on which your advice is sought in the homes you visit.

'MILK of MAGNESIA' REGD.

and **'MILK of MAGNESIA' TABLETS**

THE CHAS. H. PHILLIPS CHEMICAL COMPANY LTD.
1 WARPLE WAY, LONDON, W.3.

WHEN IT'S "Good-bye to all that"

make sure *now* that there'll be an additional pension or a substantial capital sum to make your years of retirement really care-free. It's so easy to do it if you start now; and it will make all the difference in the world to your comfort and well-being in the years to come.

JUST IMAGINE, FOR EXAMPLE, RECEIVING

£2,757 AT AGE 55

OR £150 A YEAR FOR LIFE

The Sun Life of Canada plan for the Nursing Profession is becoming increasingly popular. Hundreds of nurses all over the country have adopted it, and are saving Income Tax each year on the premiums paid. And if any don't live to the retiring age, their family will receive a large Cash Sum.

Why not find out how the Plan can help you? Write today for detailed information. (Postage 2d. if unsealed). You'll be under no obligation.

To M. MACAULAY *(General Manager for Gt. Britain and Ireland)*
SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA
106 Sun of Canada House, Cockspur St., London, S.W.1
I should like to know more about your Plan as advertised, without incurring any obligation.
*NAME*_____
*ADDRESS*_____
*OCCUPATION*_____ *Exact date of birth*_____
NT 23/11/56.

A PATIENT'S PROBLEM

NURSE, *what should I use for Haemorrhoids?*

The introduction of Germoloids has made a valuable contribution to haemorrhoidal therapy. They are clean and simple to use. They are emollient—and therefore facilitate pain-free evacuations. They counteract local infections, protecting broken, damaged tissues. And their analgesic properties rapidly relieve itching and irritation. Patients can hardly fail to be grateful to you for recommending Germoloids.

FORMULA. *Zinc Oxide 8·00% Ethyl Salicylas 2·85% Resorcinol 2·14% Bismuth Subchloridum 5·71% Rubrum Scarlatinum 0·007% Ceresina 11·11% Cetaceum 8·88% Ol. Theobromatis ad. 100%*

Patients find comfort and reassurance in . . . . . .

* FOR FREE TRIAL BOX

Please write to The Veno Drug Co., St. Helens, Lancashire

JOURNAL OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

NURSING TIMES

Macmillan and Company Limited, London — Friday, November 23, 1956

EDITOR: MISS M. L. WENGER, S.R.N., S.C.M., DIPLOMA IN NURSING, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Objectives for the Profession

WHILE it may be better to travel hopefully than to arrive, it is as well to know in what direction one is travelling and toward what objectives. The Royal College of Nursing booklet *Observations and Objectives*, announced last week, sets out against the social background of the time and the advances in medical knowledge a number of objectives for the profession.

Considering first the problem of staff shortages in the National Health Service and particularly in the mental hospitals, the memorandum emphasizes the need for team nursing—that is, the qualified nurse as the leader, but one actively participating with her team of students, assistants and auxiliaries in the care of the patients. Enrolled assistant nurses should provide a large proportion of the basic care under the direction of the State-registered nurse, and the number of hospitals approved as training schools for assistant nurses should be increased, while the number of nursing schools approved by the General Nursing Councils for the preparation of students for the State Registers should be reduced. The two types of training, each with minimum standards for admission and an educational programme of training, should increase the numbers of staff, and by good selection reduce the wastage due to candidates failing to complete a training unsuited to their particular capacities. To assist the serious shortage of staff in mental hospitals the memorandum recommends that a grade equivalent to that of the assistant nurse in general hospitals should be employed in mental hospitals.

With increased numbers of staff obtained through the two types of training, by means of which every young man and woman who has the desire to nurse can take the one most suited to them, the College calls for careful selection of student nurse candidates in place of the indiscriminate recruitment by many hospitals today with resultant high wastage rates. Further, while recognizing that the student nurse gains essential practical experience by giving service in the hospital wards, it is vitally important not to subordinate training requirements to staffing needs. A training agreement should make clear the obligation of the school of nursing to the student, as well as the student's obligation to the school. The value of further educational courses for qualified nurses is also emphasized and hospital authorities are urged to release their staff to attend refresher courses.

The Royal College of Nursing does not suggest that all nurses, or even the majority, should have a university preparation, but seeks the establishment of a university degree course which would combine the essential training for State-registration with the academic discipline and broad outlook offered by university life and study. This would attract to the profession those who at present find the training intellectually unsatisfying.

Conditions of service and salaries for nurses are considered in the College memorandum and the existing pattern of salary structure is considered unsatisfactory. Instead of the present system where, for example, the salary of a matron is based solely on the number of beds in the hospital, it is proposed that nurses' salaries should be related to three factors: qualification, function and responsibility. They should also stand comparison with those of workers in other professions.

Hours of duty and regular off duty, known well in advance, are matters which could already be satisfactorily arranged in each hospital, but three months' special leave after seven years' continuous service is proposed for ward sisters and senior grades, while leave with pay for attendance at professional conferences is also sought.

Now that the nursing profession is recognized as having a national and international contribution to make it is the more important that there should be opportunities for nurses to prepare themselves to serve on committees, boards of management, on national advisory councils and in the Ministries. While no nurse in this country is yet a Member of Parliament, the profession is expected to contribute to the preparation of Parliamentary Bills and regulations relating not only to nurses and nursing, but on health and social legislation. Administration, formulation of policy and planning of all kinds, are spheres in which nurses may well expect to play an even greater part in the near future.

Without research the work of a profession must be incomplete. The Council of the Royal College of Nursing,

Contents

	PAGE
Objectives for the Profession	1189
Freedom and Authority in Education	1192
Book Reviews	1196
Comments on the First Report of the Expert Committee on Psychiatric Nursing, WHO	1197
Child Development	1199
The Patient and the Student Nurse—The Place of the Ward Sister in the Educational Team: Ward and Departmental Sisters Section Conference	1203
'Observations and Objectives'—Some First Reactions	1206
The College Council Meets	1207
Here and There	1209
National Association of State Enrolled Assistant Nurses Winter Conference	1210
Royal College of Nursing News	1211
General Nursing Council for England and Wales	1212
Nursing School News	1214

therefore, propose to establish in due course a research body to examine the problems of the nursing profession and decide priority as to the need for research.

If these objectives are the common aim of all members of the organized nursing profession in this country the rate of progress toward them should be rapid. But they cannot be achieved without unity of endeavour, the support of the medical profession and the interest of the public.

For the new B.B.C. television programme —Family Affairs— a sister and student nurse at University College Hospital discuss one of the babies with Mrs. Beryl Radley, producer of the series.

Topical Notes

Gifts for Hungary

LADY LIMERICK, vice-chairman of the British Red Cross Society executive committee, just returned from Vienna and a tour of refugee camps in Austria, said at a press conference on Tuesday that three convoys of 15 vehicles each are being sent into Hungary each week for one month by the Society. Asked if nurses were needed, Lady Limerick said " Not at the moment, since most of the refugees now coming over the border are young and able-bodied, but the Red Cross has a list of volunteer nurses to call on in the future if needed." As we go to press the British Red Cross fund for Hungarian relief has reached £160,000. A depot for Red Cross supplies has now been opened in Budapest from which urgent supplies were being distributed. Money is of course, the essential need, more particularly as the Red Cross is arranging to buy supplies of medical needs and foodstuffs in Austria. A popular illustrated periodical is devoting the whole of the proceeds of one week's sales to the Red Cross fund for Hungarian relief.

Maternity Series on Television

THE EDITOR OF WOMEN'S PROGRAMMES, BBC Television, has announced, among a number of interesting developments, a series on maternity entitled *Family Affairs* which will be prepared with the co-operation of University College Hospital, London, in 12 instalments starting on New Year's Day. The series aims to show the importance of antenatal care, to dispel fears about childbirth and to spread an understanding of enlightened methods of caring for mother and baby. The value of the father's interest and understanding during pregnancy will be touched on in the series, in which silent film will be supplemented by studio interviews with members of the hospital staff. The producer of this feature, Mrs. Beryl Radley, has spent a fortnight in University College Hospital watching the department at work and will spend another two weeks there in filming the scenes to be used. Miss Gwen Farrow (Mrs. Kartun), who is a State-registered nurse and has practised both midwifery and health visiting, will introduce and link each of the programmes in the series; she herself recently had her second baby in University College Hospital.

TO REMIND YOU . . .

November 26. LONDON. *The Noble Spaniard,* by Somerset Maugham. L.C.C. Dramatic Club, in aid of L.C.C. District Nursing Service. Cripplegate Theatre, Golden Lane, E.C.1. Tickets, 3s. 6d. —10s. 6d. 7.15 p.m.

November 28. LONDON. *The Doctor and the Health of the Worker,* R. F. Guymer. Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene, 28, Portland Place, W.1. 3.30 p.m.

Poliomyelitis Vaccine

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH has informed local authorities of the initial arrangements to be made for the resumption of vaccination against poliomyelitis. The first issue of vaccine, to be distributed to local health authorities in the last week of November, will be enough to vaccinate the 27,000 children in England and Wales who received only one injection before vaccination was suspended at the end of last June. Arrangements should be made to give second injections to as many of these children as possible in the authority's area during December. Any vaccine remaining should then be used to give first injections as soon as possible to further children who were registered for vaccination earlier in the year. Children may be selected for this purpose in any way convenient to the authority. It is hoped that regular supplies of the vaccine will become available from the middle of January 1957 onwards, and a further circular will be issued shortly on the arrangements for the vaccination of the remaining registered children.

Carols by Candlelight

THE ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE arranged at All Souls Church, Langham Place, by the North Western Metropolitan Branch of the Royal College of Nursing will take place on Tuesday, December 18, at 7 p.m. This will be the seventh consecutive year in which the service has been held and nurses in all types of work welcome this opportunity of sharing together in joyful recognition of the advent of Christmas.

Marie Curie Memorial Foundation

THE POSSIBILITY of a night-nursing service for cancer patients at home was being investigated by the Marie Curie Memorial Foundation and 195 medical officers of health, Mr. Raven, chairman of the council, told members at the annual general meeting of the Foundation, held in the London home of Lord and Lady Brabazon of Tara on November 14. He also believes it is " our duty to inform

the youngsters of this country of the effects of excessive smoking" and reported that letters of inquiry were being sent to headmasters in three counties in Southern England. Publicity giving information on cancer symptoms, treatment and research had been circulated by talks, leaflets and telephone. In Hull, individual members of the public could call a central office and receive a short talk on cancer. The effects of this method was being investigated by means of questions sent to consultants and general practitioners in the area. Miss Pat Hornsby-Smith, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, said that the increasing activities of the foundation in providing special homes for cancer patients and helping in research proved that voluntary organizations were still needed to supplement the National Health Service. Cancer was probably the greatest medical problem at the present time, and the Medical Research Council was spending £300,000 annually on cancer research.

STUDENT NURSES SPEECHMAKING CONTEST

Left: *a general view of the audience during the contest with the platform party occupying the front row, and* below: *Miss Erith Davies of Swansea General Hospital receiving the Cates trophy from Councillor Robert H. Sharpe, mayor of St. Marylebone, with, centre, Miss G. M. Godden.*

MISS Erith Davies, student nurse at Swansea General Hospital, won the Cates Trophy for speechmaking at the Royal College of Nursing on November 16. The 12 competitors could choose their own subject for the final of the contest, and Miss Davies chose 'Singing'. Miss E. J. McMullen, of the Orthopaedic Hospital, Greenisland, Northern Ireland, was the runner-up; her subject was 'This Diminishing World'.

The chair was taken by the Rev. S. H. Evans, M.A. B.D., Dean of King's College, University of London. The panel of judges consisted of: Miss K. Bird, lately co-principal of Benenden School, Benenden, Kent; Mrs. Iain Macleod, who is a gold medallist of the Royal Poetry Society, and wife of the Minister of Labour; Mr. F. W. Wyeth, B.SC., borough education officer, Willesden.

During the interval while the judges retired to consider their verdict, the large audience of over 300 student nurses from all parts of the United Kingdom and a few privileged guests were addressed by the president of the Royal College of Nursing, Miss G. M. Godden, O.B.E., who welcomed members of the Student Nurses' Association and assured them of the very great interest the Council took in all their activities. Miss R. A. Lucas, chairman of the Central Representative Council of the Student Nurses' Association, and Miss A. H. B. Jarvis, vice-chairman, also spoke.

The Cates trophy was presented to the winner by the Mayor of St. Marylebone, Councillor Robert H. Sharp, J.P., F.I.P.A. Mr. Wyeth, on behalf of the judges' panel, complimented all the entrants; one or two excellent speeches had, unfortunately, slightly exceeded the time limit. On occasions of this kind, he said, it was perhaps inevitable that speakers should memorize at least part of their speeches, but the art lay in disguising the fact that they had been memorized, so that they appeared spontaneous and unrehearsed. There should be form and shape in a speech, and this the winner whom they now congratulated had achieved.

Miss Davies, who has nearly completed her second year's training, spoke with true Celtic fervour and flow of oratory on the subject of singing. She succeeded in conveying graphically the very special place it occupied in the life of her country. It would not be true to say that everybody in Wales was a singer, but everybody was eager to talk about singing and music. This small country could even boast a national opera company of its own. There was not only the drama of tremendous choruses, there was also "the solitary art of poetry", and the speaker worked up to a dramatic climax with a vivid description of the last Eisteddfod.

The Mayoress of St. Marylebone was asked to draw the names of the two hospital Units of the Association who would be entitled to send a Student Nurses' Association representative to the International Council of Nurses Congress in Rome next year. The lucky Units were those of St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford, and Bromley Hospital, Bromley, Kent.

Over 40 Units also presented generous contributions during the afternoon to Miss Godden, for the sum required by the College to provide new chairs for the Cowdray Hall. Other Units had already sent donations.

Votes of thanks to the judges, the Mayor and Mayoress and to the chairman were proposed respectively by: Miss J. Beazley, Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford; Miss J. Carliss, New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton, and Miss E. Wilson, Rochdale School of Nursing, Rochdale.

* * *

The finals of the Speechmaking Contest for the Cates Trophy were preceded by a lively and interesting morning session of reports by a number of members of the study visit to Denmark arranged by the Association during the

(*continued on page 1205*)

FREEDOM AND AUTHORITY IN EDUCATION

by M. V. C. JEFFREYS, C.B.E., M.A., Professor of Education and Director of the Institute of Education, Birmingham University.

"DRILL the pupils in the right way of sitting—upright, square to the desk, the left hand steadying the slate or paper, the pencil held some distance from the point, the fingers grasping it, but the hand turned so that the thumb is upwards and the wrist so free that a line of considerable length may be drawn by one continuous movement."[1]

It would be a useful exercise to guess the date of publication of the book from which this passage comes. Additional clues are that the book discusses object lessons and also refers to phonetic and look-and-say methods of reading.

The following passage is from a more recent source. The contrast of spirit is obvious.

"For a child to be free, the first essential is that he should move easily. But I knew of no way of achieving this; so I set about trying to get freedom of movement in the arts in the hope that personality would develop thereby. I introduced the children to unlimited colour, paper and pencils, to clay in big pieces in a room to itself where it did not matter whether the clay stuck on the ceiling or floor—to big mimes and massed movements (the channel of dramatic feelings) and to music, in a happy, informal and contented setting."[2]

It would be a mistake to exaggerate the change in classroom atmosphere during the last 50 or 100 years, and it is as well to reflect that freedom in education is no new idea. Nevertheless, these two passages serve to remind us that a fairly considerable change has taken place. The second belongs to the school world that we know, though the writer's attitude may be a shade too progressive for some of us. But the first does not belong to our world at all.[3]

I am not concerned, however, to estimate how much the teaching of art has been emancipated. More important than that, I think, is to point out that freedom and authority are not alternative principles, in education or in life generally. We should be making a great mistake if we pictured the development of educational method as a simple transition from 'authority' to 'freedom'. And, since the relation between freedom and authority is in principle the same in education as in social and political life, it may be useful to look first at the problem in general terms.

Truth—and Freedom

When Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence, founded the University of Virginia, he chose this verse from St. John's Gospel as the motto of the University: "Ye shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you free". The whole essence of the problem of freedom and authority is in these words; for they imply that there is a truth to be known. Our freedom is not to ordain what shall or shall not be true, to make today's falsehood tomorrow's truth. The point was neatly made by the philosopher Bosanquet when he said: "You can make a true proposition, but you cannot make a proposition true."

Within each one of us as an individual there is always tension, if not conflict, between liberty and authority. The individual cannot be a law unto himself, but must recognize a law, not made by him but laying a claim upon him, through which alone he can hope to fulfil his nature. The condition of human creativeness is the acceptance of man as creature. "Authority and liberty", as Sir Henry Hadow once put it, "are like the centripetal and centrifugal forces which keep the earth in its orbit. Take away the centripetal, we should wander into outer darkness and perish of cold; take away the centrifugal, we should fall into the sun and perish of combustion. Our existence depends on a due balance between them . . ."[4]

This bi-polar tension between liberty and authority occurs not only in the field of political and moral conduct, but also in that of intellectual activity and the acquisition of skill. Whether we are painting a picture, composing a symphony, constructing a philosophy, managing a home, or governing a province, our mastery of the situation depends upon our respecting both the nature of our material and the proved ways of using it. We must learn to obey the rules and assimilate traditions before we can improve upon them.

Supernatural Values

The tension between individual liberty and social authority has become increasingly acute in modern history. In ancient and mediaeval times custom ruled human life. Custom was a kindly tyrant inasmuch as it restrained the individual's centrifugal impulses and softened the pressure of the state upon the individual. And behind the authority of custom was the assumption that truth and right have their source beyond human systems. So long as men believe that the ultimate values are, in this quite literal sense, supernatural, they must recognize at least a moral restraint upon the greed of individuals and the tyranny of the state.

Perhaps the most important political fact about the modern world is the failure to maintain the authority of supernatural values. The great ideological revolution of modern times is the emergence of philosophies that can be broadly called naturalistic, a logical result of which is the absolute individual and the absolute state.

Christian philosophy and the metaphysical idealism of Plato are both 'supernatural' in the sense in which that word has just been used. In contrast, the naturalism[5] of the 17th and 18th centuries, borne on the advance of science, had as its basic idea that man is part of nature, to be fully comprehended in terms of nature. Naturalism has two branches, rationalist and romantic. The one stresses the power of reason to understand and perfect nature, while the other stresses the essential rightness of spontaneous development according to nature. Both lend themselves readily to the notion that man can, of his own

Inaugural lecture at a course for nurse administrators held at the Royal College of Nursing Centre of Education, Birmingham.

natural resources, perfect himself and society.[6]

For that very reason, naturalism lends itself also to doctrines of unbridled individualism and totalitarianism. For there is no longer any higher power to recall a man to his duty to his neighbour or the state to its responsibilities as a trustee. Appeals to reason and nature are powerless to restrain either excess. Free competition can be presented as a law of nature, and reason can argue that the happiness of each will add up to the happiness of all. Equally it can be argued that the individual can have no meaning apart from the community that gave him birth and shapes his mind.[7]

The emergence in history of the idea of the responsible individual was a slow process, with origins at least as ancient as the Hebrews and the Greeks.[8] The effectiveness of the individual as such in European history was a result, first of the Renaissance and Reformation[9], but chiefly of the Industrial Revolution, which gave unlimited opportunity for competitive enterprise and invited a theoretical justification.

Acceptance of the Welfare State

The classic statements of individualism by the *laissez-faire* economists and the utilitarian philosophers have not been able to stand against the pressure of history. Every political party in every country today has to accept a measure of state intervention that would have horrified Adam Smith and Herbert Spencer. But, though the modern world is forced to accept the welfare state in some form or other, the individualistic spirit (meaning by that the notion that the individual has a right to be a law unto himself and to pursue his own ends in his own way) is by no means a spent force in the life of civilized societies, and can be an embarrassment to democracy.

Individualism is a doctrinal hypertrophy of the just liberty of the individual, and is possible only when the supernatural sanctions have given way to a naturalistic creed. Of more concern to most of us is the opposite inflation of the just authority of government into the omnipotent state. Totalitarianism is an even more modern development than individualism, and equally presupposes a naturalistic philosophy. Its essence is that the state is not merely the trustee but the creator of right values, and from the state there is no appeal, whether to God, custom, reason, or private judgement.

Historically, totalitarianism is a result of the growth of political nationalism and of economic struggle, between nations and between classes. It is in fact an answer to the problem of the mass organization of men for conflict in an age of knowledge and technical skill. Modern economic and political struggle cannot be conducted by means of ignorant hordes like the slaves that built the pyramids. Therefore there must be a doctrine, reinforced by all the powerful instruments of propaganda, which will make men deliver themselves up, body and soul, to the state or the party. Modern totalitarian doctrines derive, in one form or another, from Hegel's mystical idea of the state. For him the state was the manifestation of objective reason, and the individual—in himself irrational, egotistic, appetitive—could become rational only by absorption in the state.

In contrast with individualism and totalitarianism stands that kind of society that we call democracy, whose essential and complementary principles are that the individual is responsible to the community and that the state is the trustee, not the creator, of ultimate values. No group or party can claim the monopoly of truth or the right to coerce a dissenting minority. That is the great strength—and in another sense the great weakness—of democracy.

If individualism and totalitarianism both imply a naturalistic creed, it is no less true that democracy presupposes supernatural sanctions. Only so long as the ultimate values are thought of as having their source beyond human systems, only so long as an authority is acknowledged to which governors and governed alike are answerable, is there protection against the abuse of power —whether of the unfettered individual or of the unlimited state. It cannot be too much insisted that the ultimate foundation of democracy is not the sovereignty of the people but the sovereignty of God.

Our primary concern, however, is with education. It is natural to ask what influence the political extremes of individualism and totalitarianism have had on education. In one sense this is obvious enough. The apostles of *laissez-faire* held that parents should be free to educate their children or not, as they pleased.[10] On the other hand the modern absolute state has deliberately used education as an instrument for inculcating obedience. This was the express purpose, in the second half of the 19th century, of Prussian education, of which Herbart was the priest and Nietzsche the prophet; and it has been the purpose of all totalitarian regimes since then.

In another sense, however, the question is more complicated. If we are thinking of the methods of education, we shall look in vain for 'free expression' in the English schools of 150 years ago or for Prussian repression in the Soviet schools of today. It is a curious and ironical fact that the heyday of 'freedom in education', in this country and more markedly on the continent[11], came soon after World War 1, when the notion of the unfettered individual as a political possibility had been dead for half a century. There is irony, too, in the ambiguity which totalitarian education cannot escape, owing to the necessity for compromising with accepted educational doctrine and democratic principles of government. Thus the totalitarian state borrows progressive educational methods just as it borrows the forms of democratic political procedure. Both can be used as channels of propaganda.

Democratic Education

It is with what we may call democratic education that we are chiefly concerned. Democratic education involves two principles. The first, which need not detain us because it is now universally conceded, at least in theory, is the principle of equality; the principle, that is, of suitable educational opportunity for all. The second is the principle of responsibility, in respect both of the aim and the method of education. Not only is it the supreme purpose of education to produce responsible citizens, but it is of the very nature of the educational process that the pupil, in a sense, must educate himself. No one can learn for another; no one can force another to learn; one can only help people to learn, though one can do something to make them want to learn.

Moral responsibility contains two elements. On the one hand a responsible person is a free agent in the sense that he acts voluntarily and not under compulsion. On the other hand, he is not free to follow any whim or impulse in defiance of reason and humanity. Rather, he recognizes certain standards of conduct and accepts them as good. His moral freedom lies in acknowledging an authority that commends itself to his reason and conscience.

With this very rough definition of moral responsibility in mind, I would ask you to recall those two contrasted passages on the teaching of art, with which I began. Ever since education has been systematically thought about and discussed, people have been aware of a basic psychological problem—whether learning is an active process of assimila-

tion and growth by the child, or a passive process of receiving an imprint stamped by the teacher. On the one hand we think of the words of Froebel: " All the child is ever to be and to become lies however slightly indicated in the child and can be attained only through development from within outwards." Against that stands the opinion of Helvetius that man is nothing but the product of his education—an opinion enshrined in the famous words: " *L'education peut tout.*"[12]

It would be tedious to trace the swings of the pendulum of educational thought on this issue. The idea that learning is essentially active is at least as old as Plato and Aristotle, was reaffirmed by Thomas Aquinas[13], and was developed by Rousseau, Froebel and John Dewey. Locke, Helvetius and Herbart can be ranged on the side of plastic impression.

But indeed there is a *suggestio falsi* in the presentation of the problem as a case of 'either—or'. For, if anything at all has so far emerged from this discussion, it is that liberty and authority are twin poles of one system. Learning certainly is activity, but (to be worth while) must be disciplined activity.

Abdicationist Theory

The extreme ' expressionist ' theory of education—the theory that the teacher's job is to refrain from interfering with a natural process—is now fortunately *vieux jeu.* And one cannot avoid the suspicion that this abdicationist theory of education makes a special appeal to those who have lost their sense of direction in education, and perhaps in life generally. Loss of faith and purpose commonly leads to an introspective preoccupation with the psyche. People of firm conviction and clear purpose are usually content to let the psyche look after itself. The Victorians were right in their implicit assumption that health of mind and spirit lies in getting on with a job and not dwelling fondly on the state of our own souls. Self-expression is sometimes a preoccupation of those who have nothing to express. The age of the patron in art was good because the patron gave the artist a job to do in a certain way and did not allow him to relapse into mere disclosure of his emotional states, which, though doubtless of diagnostic and even therapeutic value, is not necessarily art.

We have something to learn, I think, from the healthy objectivity of that old book on School Method, with its instructions as to how the pupil should sit, its confidently terrifying recipes for the history lessons of Standard IV, and its precise prescription of appropriate treatments for ' Ten Common Faults of Schoolboys '.

Pedagogists of that day were untroubled by the deeper anxieties and uncertainties stirred up by the modern psychology of the emotions. What psychology there was, was almost entirely cognitive. Much that was taught 50 years ago—and not so long ago—may have been unsuitable and indigestible fodder, but one cannot help feeling that the confidence with which the whole thing was done must have had its effect in communicating to the pupils a sense of security which is one of their greatest needs, and which is sometimes lacking with teachers who have been, so to speak, unnerved by psychology. Is it better, perhaps for a teacher to be sure of the wrong thing than not to be sure of anything at all ?[14]

Levity apart, it is the objectivity of the older approach that we can profitably reflect upon. Learning was thought of as mastering certain knowledge and external experience rather than as the unfolding of interior processes. The teacher was not afraid to teach, and not afraid to say: " This is the right way, and this is the wrong way." Even art was thought of, not as the working out of subjective emotional tensions, but as depicting some object—and doing it correctly, according to accepted principles.

There is something very healthy about this objective approach, which set standards and insisted that things should be done properly. But it had an obvious weakness. Little or nothing was done to justify to the child the tasks that he was expected to perform. The content of education was by and large taken for granted, and teachers had somehow to get it into children's heads. The enormous and simple truth was too often overlooked that effort will be greater and more effective if children are convinced that what they are required to do is worth doing. That is surely the heart of the ' doctrine of interest '. ' Interest ' does not mean leaving children to their own devices—that is a sure and certain way of boring them. Interest does not mean making things easy. Interest means evoking enough effort to tackle the difficult jobs with spirit and determination.

We have much to learn from the modern emphasis on activity and child study. It is right, I am sure, that we should start our planning of education from a consideration of the needs of the children rather than from some preconceived curriculum which has somehow to be got into children's heads. It is an eternal truth, of which modern thinkers have no monopoly, that learning is an active and not a passive process, and it is part of the same eternal truth that positive motive is more fruitful than negative motive. By that I mean that children will do more and better work if they see the point of doing it than if they are merely anxious to avoid the consequences of not doing it. It is sound education (and in this our predecessors often failed) to enable the young to see the point of what we expect them to do and (as far as possible) not to expect them to do things they are incapable of seeing any point in doing.

For otherwise it is impossible for the learner to be, so to speak, on the side of learning. If the essence of responsibility is to understand the law, to make the law one's own, and then perhaps to improve the law, there must be in all education two elements—technique and inspiration, form and content, authority and freedom. There is no rule of thumb for the right combination of these two elements—at what stage to teach perspective or the rules of grammar, or the right use of woodwork tools. What we do know is that we can kill enthusiasm by forbidding a boy to make a box or play cricket until he has mastered the use of his tools and his bat; and that a boy will lose interest because he is tired of doing a thing badly, and no one shows him how to do it better.

The right combination of spontaneity and control is not easy. The combination of any two things that are in natural tension is not easy, and it cannot be made easy. There is always a danger of overbalancing on one side or the other. The whole history of education is a commentary on the difficulty of keeping that balance. But there is no escape from the difficulty, for is not the resolution of tensions and the reconciliation of conflict the very essence of progress and of life itself ?

Growth through Freedom

What is true about learning is true about living. Life confronts us with this paradox—that if we make the satisfaction of our own selves our conscious objective, it eludes us. We grow as persons by finding something other than ourselves to live for—by losing ourselves in something sufficiently worthwhile to make us forget to worry about ourselves. Our most important freedom as persons is freedom from inhibiting concern about our own comfort, convenience, safety. Only when freed from slavery to self are our faculties released for fully effective action.

Freedom, that is to say, lies not in self-centred

retreat from obligation, but in self-giving acceptance of the claims of life. Freedom does not mean exemption, but commitment.

Here is the ultimate reconciliation of freedom and authority. For the law in which our liberty is fulfilled is not a law of our own making, but one that we recognize as made for us, and accept as right for us. I commend to you some words of the late Sir Stafford Cripps, as profound as they are unpretentious: " Freedom is doing the right thing of our own accord."

Nor must we forget that a true synthesis of freedom and authority carries the implication that our ultimate reference is to values beyond the mundane order. There can be no responsibility—only servility on one side and tyranny on the other—when the final moral authority lies with the state. If the citizen and the state are to be rationally responsible to one another, it can only be because both are answerable to a higher power.

In the years to come we shall need as never before people who are responsible in the sense that they think independently and act socially.

There is a more important issue in the modern world than the fate of our civilization. It is, as Nicolai Berdyaev has insisted, the fate of the human spirit. What is at stake is the integrity of man himself. That, incidentally, is the prophetic message of the Existentialists.

The integrity of man depends on the courage with which he can accept his ultimate responsibility as a person, face to face with the hazards of the world and the challenge of his destiny, with its mysteries of sin and death, freedom and love, and the endless necessity for the attainment of the unattainable.

The purpose of education must be to exalt the image of the free, responsible person, and to fortify each individual in the struggle to redeem and establish the true dignity of man. In a world where mass feeling invites the absorption of personal identity, and technical organization invites the abdication of humanity, nothing can be tolerated in education which offers escape from what the Grand Inquisitor in Dostoievsky's legend called " the terrible gift of freedom ". If man is not to unman himself, he can play for no lower stakes, however the dice may be loaded. Whether it is our fate to seek for ever what we can never find, or whether there is a destiny for the human spirit beyond tragedy; whether we can discover nothing beneath our feet but the bottomless pit, or whether we believe the abyss, accepted, is none other than the lap of God; that is a question which may find no clear answer within the compass of this world. But, if it is worth striving for the impossible—if that is a sane and not a lunatic attitude—is it not because, on some plane of transmutation, the impossible is already accomplished ?

NOTES

[1] *School Method*, by F. J. Gladman, sometime normal master at Borough Road Training College. No date of publication given.

[2] *Story of a School*. Ministry of Education Pamphlet No. 14, 1949, page 9.

[3] Even between the wars, schools changed a good deal. A woman teacher who, on marriage, left teaching for 15 years (about 1930-45) described the change that she observed by saying that, when she left the profession, the children were ' desk-bound ', but when she returned they ' came out to meet her '. " What I didn't know about modern methods the children taught me in a week."

[4] *Citizenship*, p. 68.

[5] The most important and distinctive fact about the modern world is the failure of the church to maintain the authority of religious values in political and social life. It has often been said that the trouble with Christendom is that it has never been Christian. The Christian doctrine of the infinite value of the individual human being provides a complete theoretical foundation for democracy, social reform, and universal education. Had the modern industrial system grown up in a truly Christian country, no doubt greed would have been restrained, poverty relieved, and ignorance dispelled. But the influence of the Christian doctrine of man on historical development has always been impeded, partly by the resistance of a secular order based on inequality, and partly by a fatal tendency of ecclesiastical bodies to fall into one or other, or both, of two errors. One of these errors is to present the Kingdom of God as something purely transcendental, unconcerned with social justice (' pie in the sky '). The other is to allow an organized church to become so identified with an established social order that it becomes impotent as an agent of social change. This happens most obviously when a church depends on the financial support of a privileged class. It would be a great mistake to belittle the work of the Church of England in the 19th century for social reform and especially for education, or to doubt the sincerity of its philanthropic work. It is nevertheless true that the church's vision was socially limited, and that much of its philanthropic work had a flavour of *de haut en bas*. Perhaps the most glaring example of ecclesiastical paralysis due to entanglement with social privilege is that of the church in France at the time of the Revolution. The church being hopelessly compromised, it fell to secular—and even anti-religious—agencies to proclaim the fundamental human rights.

[6] Condorcet believed in " the infinite perfectibility of man " by the power of reason. Rousseau was the prophet of romantic naturalism.

[7] I do not want to suggest that, with the rise of naturalism, there was a sudden rejection of religious belief. History is more confused and complicated than that, and not the least ironical of its complications is the spectacle of secular agencies doing the church's work for her and even against her. In the 17th and 18th centuries, thinkers found little difficulty in reconciling religious and naturalistic ideas. Descartes, although largely responsible for the modern philosophical débâcle, never doubted the existence of God; nor did Spinoza or Locke. Even today, when agnosticism and atheism go undisguised, it is still easy to warm up naturalism with a glow of piety by remembering that man is made in the image of God, but forgetting the Fall. The cross-breeding of naturalism and religion has produced a good many metaphysical mules, that are not without the recognized limitations of their kind.

[8] The words of Ezekiel, echoed by Jeremiah: " The soul that sinneth, *it* shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father ", were a revolutionary pronouncement in their day. *Ezek.*, XVIII, 20; *Jer.*, XXXI, 29, 30. The Deuteronomic Code of the Seventh Century, evolved under the influence of the Exile and of the eighth century prophets, limits responsibility to the actual transgressor. Among the Greeks, the Sophists led the critical movement that affirmed the right and duty of the individual to judge for himself of truth and goodness. Athenian individualism was at once the greatest achievement of Greek democracy and the greatest danger to the stability of the Greek State. The Sophists sought to substitute a critically rational morality for a customary one. On the virtue of self-reliance, cf. the words of Pericles: " I doubt if the world can produce a man who, where he has only himself to depend upon, is equal to so many emergencies and graced by so happy a versatility as the Athenian."

[9] Thomism had not emphasized the individual, regarding him as the channel through which the Universal expresses itself. Luther's ' Every man a priest ' has far-reaching political and educational implications. At the same time it would be a mistake to think of Protestantism as a simply individualistic movement. Protestantism had its own forms of authoritarianism. Luther set up an authoritarian Bible in place of an authoritarian church, and Calvin's doctrine of the utter corruption of human nature was not conducive to optimism.

[10] Herbert Spencer applied Adam Smith's principles in the field of education in such a way as to arrive at the (to us) extraordinary opinion that to withhold education is no enfringement of liberty, since nothing is thereby taken away that was previously possessed.

[11] For example, some of the extreme experiments under the Weimar Republic.

[12] It is interesting to observe the fascination which this doctrine exerts, for opposite reasons, upon the mind of the U.S.S.R. and the mind of the U.S.A.

[13] For Plato learning was the rediscovery of things known in previous existence, and for Aristotle activity was the essential principle of the soul. Aquinas followed Aristotle and compared the teacher to the doctor who cannot heal without the co-operation of Nature and the patient.

[14] The spectacle of easy-going modern parents with badly behaved children suggests that much of the children's bad behaviour is a legitimate protest against the parents' failure to keep them in order—that is, to supply a necessary framework for living. The child virtually says: " Look at me. I'm all over the place. Do something about it ! "

Book Reviews

Aids to Orthopaedic Surgery and Fractures

(*fourth edition*)—by William Waugh, M.A., M.CHIR. (Cantab.), F.R.C.S. (*Baillière, Tindall and Cox, 7 and 8, Henrietta Street, London, W.C.2, 12s. 6d.*)

This new edition of *Aids to Orthopaedic Surgery and Fractures* has been completely revised and largely re-written in an attempt to bring the subject matter up to date and in line with present developments.

It is an outline of orthopaedic surgery, fractures and soft tissue injuries, in a simple and convenient form. It is a small compact book which can be slipped into a pocket. However, it has not been primarily written for nurses and does not give any hints on nursing problems; there are no diagrams. A qualified nurse undertaking this type of work will find the book a valuable ally if she has a sound knowledge of anatomy.

B. A. M. F., S.R.N.

A Short History of Public Health

—by C. Fraser Brockington, M.A., M.D., D.P.H., M.SC. (*J. and A. Churchill, Limited, 104, Gloucester Place, London, W.1, 15s.*)

Professor Fraser Brockington's short history of public health will be welcomed by students seeking a concise description of the growth and development of the various services in this country. Since the book is evidently designed to meet just this need it may seem unjust to regret its neglect of a rather broader approach to the subject. Although reference is made to contemporary events at the various stages, it may well be felt that more space might have been devoted not only to the changing climax of public opinion, which is touched upon briefly, but also to the changing role of the family and particularly the changing status of women, all of which have led to new concepts in public health work.

Apart from this criticism which in any case is concerned with an aspect which the author has not set out to cover in this brief volume, the book should fill a need for students of public health, and the comprehensive bibliography should suggest further reading on the subject.

E. E. W., S.R.N., H.V.TUTOR CERT.

Physiology and Anatomy

with Practical Considerations (*seventh edition*).—by Esther M. Greisheimer, M.A., PH.D., M.D., with the assistance of Ann A. Miraldo, R.N., B.S. (*J. B. Lippincott Company, published in Great Britain by Pitman Medical Publishing Company Limited, 45, New Oxford Street, W.C.1, 35s.*)

The seventh edition of Miss Greisheimer's book is the result of drastic revision of this sound, well-illustrated and generous text. The chief alterations resulting from this revision are to be found in the chapters on endocrinology and the central nervous system, but elsewhere a general rewriting has greatly improved the presentation of both divisions of the book, which for its size contains a remarkable amount of information, whose accessibility and readability are much the better for their recent streamlining. The illustrations, mainly line drawings, convey their messages clearly and simply, and while omitting nothing, have no superfluous detail. Each chapter ends with a useful summary of its contents and a set of questions, to each of which the reader is expected to select the proper reply from a set of four given answers. This method of teaching, popular in the United States, does not find much support over here.

The author's generosity towards her readers has led her to include descriptions of the practical application of each subject: she extends the matter of each beyond the classroom into the everyday world of health and disease. There is no doubting the value of giving some such illustration of the practical value of anatomy and physiology when applied to medicine, but it is by no means easy to know where to stop and draw a line. It seems unfortunate that through this inability to know where to draw the line the book should have to finish up with a solemn warning of the dangers to sexual hygiene of the custom of 'petting'. This is alien ground for such things, however well written, and however cogent the need may seem to the author. If later editions call for a slimming process, it is upon these 'Practical Considerations' that the axe should fall.

There is a comprehensive bibliography, comprising almost wholly American books. Is it too much to suggest that, having a British publisher, this might have been amended for British readers, for whom the majority of the books listed are inaccessible? There is also a useful glossary, but readers must take care to avoid irritating their examiners by adopting American spelling.

J. G. B., M.B., CH.B.

The Mathematics of Dosages and Solutions

—by I. L. Ferguson, M.S.P.H., PH.D., and E. S. Ferguson, B.A. (*W. B. Saunders Co. Limited, 7, Grape Street, London, W.C.2, 23s.*)

Many hours of careful thought have been given to the preparation of this book by its joint authors, but like so many American textbooks, the difference in spelling and in customs make it impossible to recommend to students of nursing in this country.

K. M. C., S.R.N., S.C.M., S.T.D.(LOND.)

Determined to Live

—by Brian Hession. (*Peter Davies Limited, 38, Bedford Square, London, W.C.1, 15s.*)

Brian Hession is a minister of the Church of England and for 13 years was vicar of Holy Trinity, Aylesbury. He was the dominant figure behind the idea of religious films for teaching Christianity and founded a trust for making filmstrips for the use of Christian leaders.

While in America acting as spiritual adviser to a Hollywood company engaged upon making a religious film, he collapsed with what was diagnosed as carcinoma of the rectum and large intestine. The growth was so extensive that the specialist diagnosing his condition refused to operate and gave him three or four days to live.

It seems incredible to read that, before leaving England, Mr. Hession had had a medical examination and had been told by his medical adviser that his condition was due to haemorrhoids. The author tells of the frantic, desperate period during which he and his wife tried to find a surgeon who would be willing to operate and how finally he succeeded.

The book is an autobiography of this period in the author's life and his ultimate recovery. It is intended to convey hope and courage to those who are ill with cancer. He has revealed his inmost thoughts and emotions during his fight back to health, in the sincere hope that they may bring help and encouragement to others who suffer. He has shown his tremendous faith in God and the power of prayer. He emphasizes the effectiveness of collective and individual prayer and urges his readers, particularly those who are suffering, to have daily communion with

God and to have implicit faith in God, whatever His will may be.

Nurses who are concerned with the whole man—mind, body and spirit—will be particularly interested in this book. It will enrich their awareness of the important part played by mind and spirit in combating physical illness, and it will help them in their daily contact with patients to encourage and uplift the mind and spirit through prayer and communion with God, as part of the progress towards restored health.

A. G., S.R.N., S.C.M.

Books Received

The Hospitals Year Book, *1957.—editor J. F. Milne, M.C., B.Sc.(Econ.); advisory editor, S. R. Speller, L.L.B. (The Institute of Hospital Administrators, 52s. 6d.)*

Christian Essays in Psychiatry.—*edited by Philip Mairet. (SCM Press Ltd., 15s.)*

Coming to Terms with Rheumatoid Arthritis.—*by Mary Howard. (Faber and Faber Ltd., 7s. 6d.)*

List of Special Schools for Handicapped Pupils in England and Wales. *(H.M. Stationery Office, 3s. 6d.)*

Comments on the First Report of the Expert Committee on Psychiatric Nursing, WHO

by ANNIE ALTSCHUL, B.A., S.R.N., R.M.N., SISTER TUTOR DIPLOMA.

THE Expert Committee on Psychiatric Nursing held its first session in Geneva from August 28, 1955, to September 3, 1955. Its report* is now available. It is a most interesting document, which deserves careful study and should provide the basis for discussion among all who work in the psychiatric field. The sections of the report dealing with the education of psychiatric nursing personnel in particular should have far-reaching effects on the shaping of any future training syllabus, and on developments in nurse teaching.

The formation of a joint committee consisting of nurses and psychiatrists was suggested by the Expert Committee on Mental Health in its third report, *The Community Mental Hospital.* From this report it is evident that joint discussion between these two groups of professional workers can be fruitful, not only in Geneva, but in any country which desires to clarify the proper roles of the various psychiatric personnel, and which is anxious to improve its psychiatric service to the community.

Throughout the report there are many references to recent changes described in *The Community Mental Hospital,* which make it desirable for the reader to refresh his memory on the previous document.

Miss O. Griffith, mental nursing officer, Ministry of Health, London, was chairman of the committee, and the late M. G. Kraus, professor of psychiatry, Neuropsychiatric Clinic, University of Groningen, Netherlands, was vice-chairman.

The committee reported its findings under five headings: (1) introduction; (2) the role of the psychiatric nurse; (3) education of psychiatric nursing personnel; (4) further studies in psychiatric nursing; (5) conclusions and recommendations.

In the introductory chapter, the development of psychiatric thought is explained. It is emphasized that in every country psychiatric nursing practice is directly related to cultural attitudes to the mentally ill, and to the development of psychiatry and of nursing as a profession. Problems exist in all countries which differ according to the stage reached in the understanding of mental disorder. The committee agrees that much could be gained by exchange of ideas and experiences but warns against the indiscriminate application of any particular pattern of development to other countries. Care for the mentally ill has been established for many years in some countries while in others it is only just beginning. Newly developing countries would not necessarily benefit from copying the practices of more advanced countries, as some of the difficulties of the latter may have arisen as a result of some of their earlier mistakes.

Certain similar trends in psychiatric practice can be identified in the various countries. Increasing recognition of mental deviation as an illness has led to the establishment of facilities for the care of psychiatric patients, and the need for people to look after them.

The type of care given cannot in any case be ahead of the level of development of psychiatry in the country. The committee believes that it unfortunately often lags behind.

The section 'The Role of the Psychiatric Nurse' develops further the theme of the introductory chapter. The factors which determine the role of the nurse are again shown to be related to the general level of psychiatric care and to the social and cultural influences of the community.

At the more advanced levels the nurse provides much more than custodial care. She no longer limits her interest to the provision of the basic commodities of life for the patient. Restraint, protection of the community or of the patient, are not emphasized. Instead, the nurse tries to understand and accept the patient and to modify her attitude to him according to his need.

As the nurse's role shifts from a custodial to a therapeutic one she becomes aware of the significance of interpersonal relationships. The patient is seen within the hospital community, the effect of the group on the patient and of the patient on the group is studied and taken into account. The nurse becomes aware of her own personal influence on each patient and on each group of which she is a member. Prevention of mental illness and rehabilitation of the patient for life in the community become part of the nurse's concern.

Three overlapping aspects of psychiatric nursing are distinguished:

(*a*) *the technical*—concerned with routines providing acceptable standards of living for the patient and with nursing techniques connected with the patients' physical welfare;

(*b*) *the social*—which includes the planning of a variety of activities for patients and the recognition of the value to the patient of participation in social activities such as work and recreational activities;

(*c*) *the interpersonal*—which is considered the most important aspect of her task. The nurse can develop interpersonal skills while carrying out technical and

* *World Health Organization Report Series No. 105. First Report. (H.M. Stationery Office, 1s. 9d.)*

routine activities, and can utilize interpersonal relations as they occur during all phases of the patient's life in the hospital.

The emphasis throughout this section is on the importance of group activity. Patients at all times are part of a group, be it the small group engaged in a specific task, the informal group around the fireplace, in the ward, the larger ward group or hospital community. The nurse is constantly influencing such groups and being influenced by them. The committee suggests that the nurse should learn to become aware of the skills involved in these activities.

Group discussions among patients and among staff have become an integral part of ward management, and the nurse should be able to conduct small face-to-face groups, and to analyse the interaction of personalities in the groups of which she is a member.

The role of the supervisory nurse and of the nurse working outside the mental hospital is examined and it is stated that the nurse can fulfil an important function in community care before and after hospitalization and in public health nursing. This part of the report appears a little sweeping and superficial and there is no detailed analysis of the specific role of the psychiatric nurse in these fields of work.

The chapter on The Education of Psychiatric Nursing Personnel consists of two very important sections. The first part deals in general with the education of the nurse. Traditional methods of teaching, in particular straight lecturing, are strongly condemned because they cannot effect genuine change in the nurses' behaviour and personality, and cannot be related to the nurses' educational needs of the moment. They do not provide the necessary experience in human relations. This part of the report should be studied by every tutor, not only in psychiatric hospitals, as it appears to be one of the soundest and most concise accounts of educational theory applied to nursing written so far. It deals with motivation for learning, with effective learning as a form of problem solving, with various obstacles to learning and with methods of teaching adapted to the needs of the student.

Group methods of teaching and learning receive particularly detailed attention, because in addition to their other advantages they may serve to give nurses an understanding of group processes required in the work with patients.

The second part deals with the subject-matter needed by the psychiatric nurse and with principles of curriculum construction.

The committee felt it important that a minimal basic curriculum should include three broad fields of study:

(1) principles of human behaviour and development;
(2) concepts of mental illness;
(3) principles and practice of psychiatric nursing.

Those who are concerned with nurses' education in this country will wish to read this section in full and compare it with the existing and proposed syllabus of the General Nursing Council. This section will receive widely differing treatment and interpretation according to the stage which psychiatric development has reached. As pointed out in an earlier chapter, psychiatric nursing can never be ahead of the level of psychiatric practice. There is no guidance in the report on how the suggested minimal curriculum can be adapted to the less advanced stages of development.

The next section of the report suggests possible subjects for research in psychiatric nursing, and the report closes with a list of conclusions and recommendations, summarizing the findings of the committee and emphasizing that the report represents only a beginning of a basis for identification and solution of the problems in this field.

Association of Hospital Management Committees

METROPOLITAN REGIONAL BRANCHES CONFERENCE

THE hospital bed was the most expensive item in the National Health Service, said Mrs. Ena Daniels, chairman of the North West Metropolitan Regional Branch and chairman of the conference held by the Metropolitan Regional Branches of the Association of Hospital Management Committees at County Hall, Westminster, on October 30. Hospitals were embarrassed by the number of patients admitted every day. She suggested that many might well be treated by their own doctor or the medical officer of health and nursed in their own homes. This is already being tried by one London hospital which is sending nurses to nurse children at home.

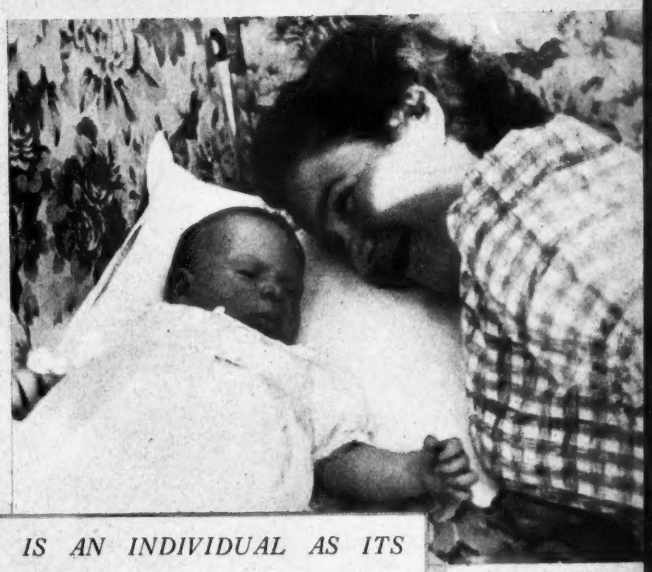
Dr. H. D. Chalke, medical officer of health, Camberwell, deplored the lack of exchange of information and the retention of insular attitudes which prevented real co-operation between hospitals, general practitioners and public health authorities. "The situation is getting better now", he said; "people are attempting to work together because they *have* to. Health visitors are helping to combine the three branches by their work. When a general practitioner sees what a health visitor can do, he finds he cannot do without her. Requests from hospitals are now coming in for health visitors to see patients who might otherwise have to spend long hours in outpatient departments."

Co-operation between individuals in different areas was the most effective way of combining the three branches, Mr. Kenneth Robinson, M.P., thought. One of the obstacles of the health service was that the service varied so much in different districts and different departments. He said we should watch that the health visitor did not become an all-purpose social worker. She had a definite job which was different from that of the psychiatric social worker.

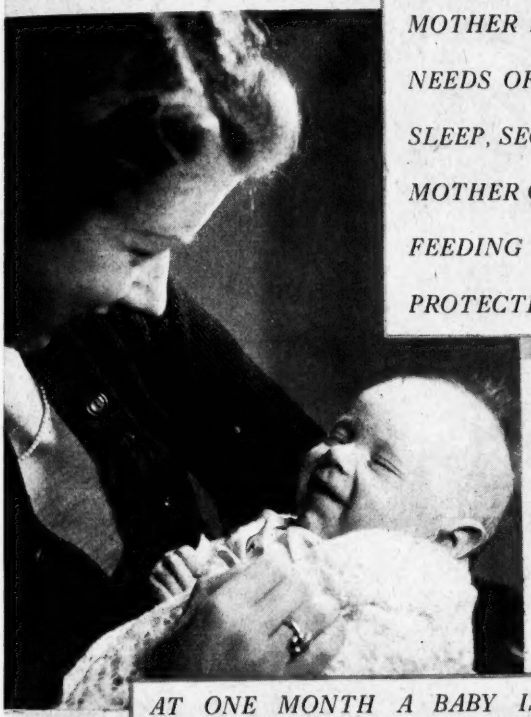
Dr. A. L. B. Torrie, until recently physician superintendent, The Retreat, York, said that the mental health service could not change until enough people cared about the problem. Over 40 per cent. of the hospital beds in this country are for mentally ill patients, but 40 per cent. of hospital management committees' time was not concerned with mental health, neither was one third of the health service money spent on mental health. He knew of one hospital group where the mental hospital always came at the bottom of the committee agenda. He urged more interest among the public, more fact-finding surveys, more health centres, more research funds to study different psychiatric points of view.

Miss Davies, liaison health visitor, Cardiff, said that mental health needed the same enthusiasm and concern which had been given to the prevention of typhoid, poliomyelitis and smallpox in this country. Hospital management committees should encourage the interchange of general and mental trained nurses and so help to remove the tension between them, born out of fear and ignorance.

A filmstrip produced by
CAMERA TALKS
in collaboration with the
BIRMINGHAM CITY PUBLIC
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

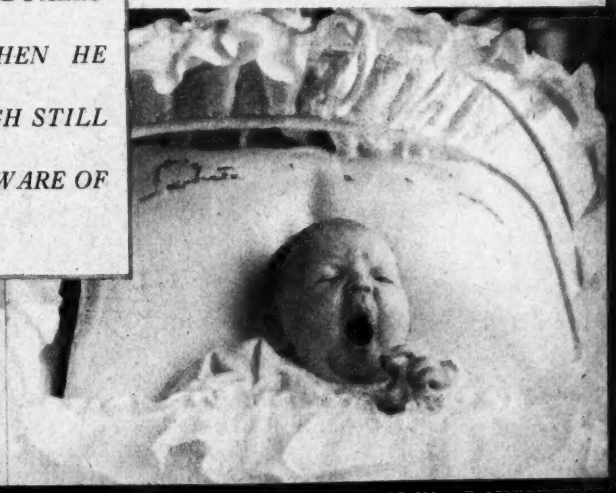


EVERY BABY IS AN INDIVIDUAL AS ITS MOTHER IS AN INDIVIDUAL. THE PRIMARY NEEDS OF THE CHILD ARE FOOD, WARMTH, SLEEP, SECURITY AND AFFECTION GIVEN BY MOTHER OR MOTHER SUBSTITUTE. BREAST FEEDING IS NATURE'S PERFECT FOOD AND PROTECTION AGAINST INFECTION.



CHILD DEVELOPMENT

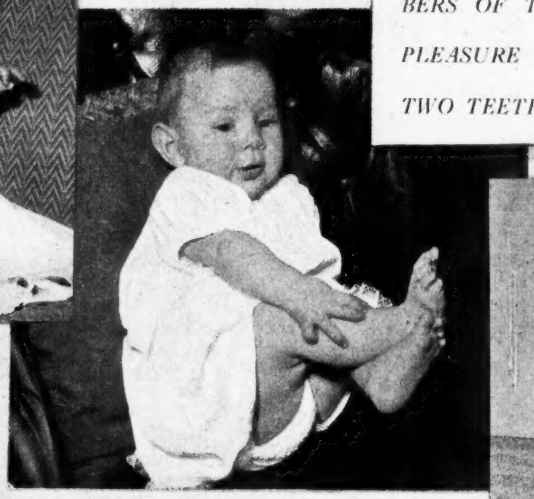
AT ONE MONTH A BABY IS GRADUALLY EMERGING FROM THE STAGE WHEN HE SLEEPS NIGHT AND DAY. ALTHOUGH STILL HELPLESS HE IS BECOMING MORE AWARE OF HIS SURROUNDINGS.



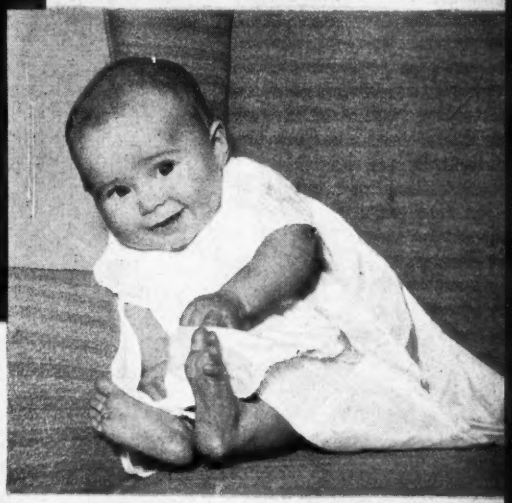
AT THREE MONTHS BABY HAS GAINED CONTROL OF THE TINY MUSCLES WHICH MOVE HIS EYES. HE WILL RESPOND TO MOTHER'S SMILE, PLAYS HAPPILY WITH HIS OWN FINGERS.

BABY AT EIGHT TO NINE MONTHS CAN SIT ALONE FOR SHORT PERIODS AND ENJOYS A VARIETY OF SOLID FOODS. IS BECOMING MORE INTERESTED IN PEOPLE OUTSIDE HIS FAMILY GROUP.

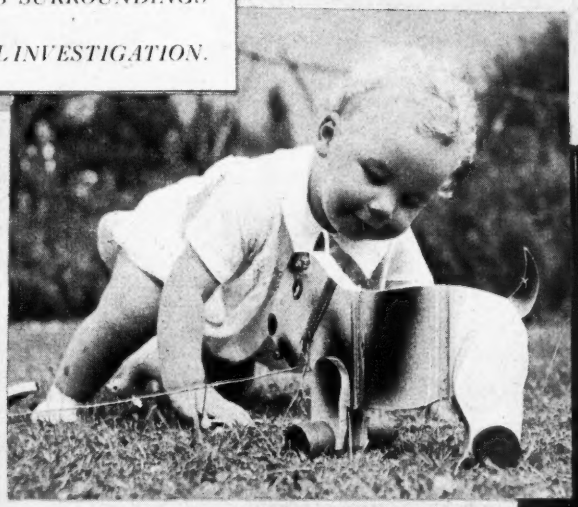
AT ONE YEAR THE CHILD HAS TREBLED HIS BIRTH WEIGHT. AVERAGE HEIGHT 29 INCHES. MAY HAVE UP TO 10 TEETH. CAN SAY A FEW WORDS. STANDS ALONE AND MAY WALK WITH HELP. HE HAS A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT IS HAPPENING AROUND HIM. HE IMITATES BUT RETAINS HIS OWN INDIVIDUALITY.



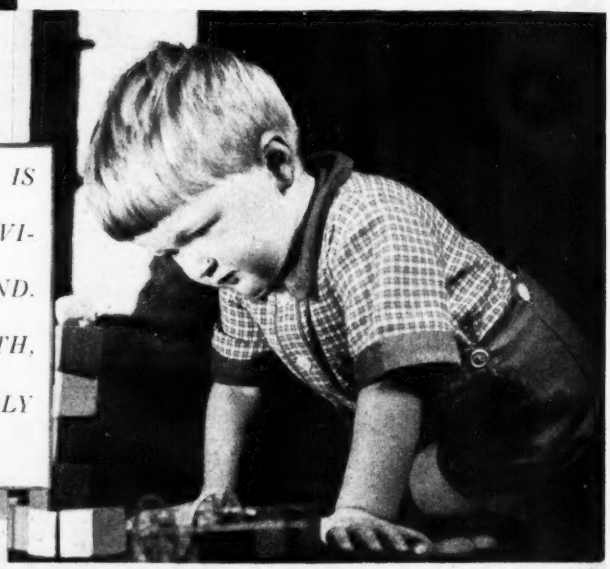
AT SIX MONTHS BABY HAS DOUBLED BIRTH WEIGHT, CAN SIT IF WELL SUPPORTED AND GRASP OBJECTS. RECOGNISES OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY, SENSES MOTHER'S PLEASURE AND DISPLEASURE. MAY HAVE TWO TEETH.



BETWEEN NINE AND TWELVE MONTHS BABY PREPARES TO WALK. BECOMES INCREASINGLY INTERESTED IN HIS SURROUNDINGS WHICH LEADS TO PERSONAL INVESTIGATION.



AT EIGHTEEN MONTHS THE TODDLER CAN WALK EASILY, AND RESPONDS TO SIMPLE COMMANDS. LIKES TO DO LITTLE ERRANDS OF FETCH AND CARRY.



AT TWO YEARS OF AGE THE CHILD IS DEVELOPING HIS OWN DEFINITE INDIVIDUALITY AND LEAVING BABYHOOD BEHIND. HAS USUALLY CUT ALL HIS BABY TEETH, SAYS SHORT SENTENCES, AND IS RAPIDLY ACQUIRING PRECISION OF MOVEMENT.

A HAPPY FAMILY LIFE ENABLES A CHILD TO TAKE HIS RIGHTFUL PLACE IN THE FAMILY CIRCLE AND IN THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE.

WARD AND DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS SECTION CONFERENCE

THE PATIENT AND THE STUDENT NURSE

The Place of the Ward Sister in the Educational Team

PROBLEMS discussed by the speakers and the practical and searching questions arising from group discussions at the conference organized by the Ward and Departmental Sisters Section, Royal College of Nursing, showed that members were alive to the difficulties of present-day ward management and student nurse training and were tackling them realistically. On the first day **Miss R. Chambers,** extra-mural lecturer, London University, speaking on The Community, had pointed out that there will be an increasing number of women of about 40 years of age seeking employment. The trained nurses among them could, with refresher courses, help to relieve staff shortages. **Miss L. E. Charlesworth,** headmistress of Sutton Girls High School, Surrey, outlined the changes which had taken place in the upbringing of girls. They now had freedom to make their own decisions at an earlier age and could choose from a wide variety of well-paid jobs. Nursing in the present total community setting had many drawbacks. Compared with other work, there were fewer evenings off, pay was still too low, there were still too many domestic duties and night duty added strain.

The kind of girl needed was one who was interested in people—sympathetically yet not emotionally—who had her feet on the ground, a sense of humour, adaptability and an ability to accept criticism and discipline even if at the time it seemed unjust. Miss Charlesworth thought we should encourage the idea of vocation but should not trade on it. Training should develop what was already present in the student. Had we, she asked, in our desire to understand adolescents, become too 'chummy', fearing to deny or criticize? This attitude made them feel insecure by seeing adults evading the issue.

Ward Problems

On the second day, **Miss C. M. Harris,** a ward sister of 18 years' experience, now working in one of the oldest hospitals in Wales, Swansea Hospital, showed how an old ward can be adapted administratively and structurally to meet new needs. She is in charge of a ward of 34 beds for women and a small ward of eight beds for men, all medical cases. At first she had eight nurses and one ward maid. Now she has fewer nurses (the number varying according to the total supply and the demands of other wards), four ward maids and a receptionist.

The ward maids are responsible for all the cleaning, laundry-checking and kitchen inventory. One prepares patients' teas and suppers, another prepares special diets. Interest in their jobs and a feeling of responsibility produces good work and they are proud of their place in the ward team.

The receptionist answers the telephone, looks after relatives who accompany patients to the ward on admission until the sister or staff nurse can see them, arranges flowers, packs drums, and is generally on hand to deal with queries and take messages. She works in the ward from nine till five.

Porters lift heavy patients and fix up heavy equipment in the ward.

Student nurses therefore have more time with patients and more time for instruction from the ward sister.

Miss Harris said that changes in treatment and administration over the last few years had created new problems. There was the danger that in relieving nurses of non-nursing tasks, they might feel that knowing how to clean a ward was not a nurse's responsibility. Patients left hospital earlier and nurses could not get to know them so well, yet short-term patients had just as many worries and fears as long-term patients. Nurses must be kept informed of all that went on so that they could answer questions intelligently.

The assistant nurse's point of view was put by **Miss A. J. Hill,** who has had 22 years' experience and works at St. Matthew's Hospital, London. "Every branch of nursing grows from bedside nursing", she

Above: *group leaders confer with the chairman, Miss E. M. Wearn, centre.*

Left: *a lighter moment at the conference at the Royal College of Nursing.*

said. Assistant nurses got their satisfactions from nursing the sick, they had no higher ambitions and were not aiming for higher posts. There were now over 46,000 assistant nurses in this country, which indicated that they must have a place in the ward team.

The patient was not interested in grades, Miss Hill thought; he does not mind who looks after him as long as he has adequate care. Geriatrics and rehabilitation are new words for old jobs. Miss Hill said she had seen work carried out in the old Poor Law Workhouses just as good as that done today. She recalled the squalor and degradation of the poorer patients and said we did not see the results of such extreme poverty today.

She made a plea for recognition of assistant nurse status and said there are still hospitals where auxiliary nurses are placed on equal status with trained assistant nurses, some are even in sole charge of wards on night duty.

Assistant nurses working in the same hospital for years absorb the local colour and way of life of the patients, and can be very valuable in understanding their problems.

Group Assignment

The group assignment experiment at the Central Middlesex Hospital was reviewed by **Miss N. Deacon,** sister of the ward where this is carried out, and **Miss D. R.Waller,** matron. Miss Deacon said she had got the idea from last year's conference, and after observing the method for two days in another hospital, she began the experiment for a month in her own ward, in consultation with Miss Waller and the medical staff.

She arranged for two groups of nurses, four in each group, to nurse 25 women surgical patients. The next week this was changed to two groups of three nurses each with two nurses relieving off-duty and sickness absences. The total nursing staff was nine; two staff nurses, one nurse soon to be taking her final examinations, two second-year student nurses, two first-year students and two recently out of the preliminary training school.

The group assignment method was modified: in the first hour of the morning and after 6.30 a.m. all the staff share all the work. This prevents undue rivalry and overkeenness and keeps the staff united. The only disadvantage in group assignment is that it needs more nurses, but Miss Deacon believes that more patients could be nursed in this way if assistant nurses were included in the team.

Comments from nurses afterwards emphasized the greater variety in the work, that routine treatments were carried out in half the time, that nurse-patient relationships were better established and patients got more attention, and Miss Deacon had at least an hour a day for teaching. Staff were not specially selected. During the four weeks the two staff nurses had both developed greater confidence. One was in charge of each group and arranged the programme of work.

For the ward sister, Miss Deacon said, it was a 'month of peace' with a much less harassed ward.

Miss Waller supported Miss Deacon's talk and said that with the right personnel this method could work on any ward. Nursing staff decided they would work split duties rather than the shift system. Staff nurses became more experienced in taking responsibility and a higher standard of nursing became possible. The difficulties were mainly administrative. She would like to see group assignment the recognized method all over the country as she believed it would help prevent wastage of student nurses, which at present is partly due to dissatisfactions in the first year of training.

Questions and opinions arising from group discussions were answered and commented on by the speakers. Miss Hill was asked what she considered the status of an assistant nurse should be. She thought they should be equal to third-year student nurses, bearing in mind that though the student nurse knows the theory of nursing, the assistant nurse, with her years of bedside experience, knows the practice. Miss Harris answered a question on the qualifications she thought were needed in a ward receptionist. She said that at this point one could not lay down rules about qualifications; her ward receptionist had had nursing experience, she had made her own place in the team and her work had grown from day to day.

A plea was put forward for fairer distribution of staff in those hospital groups which contain teaching hospitals with no recruitment problem and non-teaching hospitals where staff shortage was acute. It was explained by Miss Wearn, chairman, that at the 'appointed day' establishments then in existence were taken as the establishments required. She said questions of this kind could not be answered by the present speakers but could well be put forward to the Central Sectional Committee, from which a memorandum could be sent to the College Council who could forward it to the appropriate body—the Ministry of Health or the General Nursing Council, for example. The College, she said, was always on the look-out for information of real needs in hospitals and would welcome facts concerning the need for increasing establishments.

Miss Waller was asked her opinion of pre-nursing schools. She said that those run by education authorities for secondary modern pupils at a technical college were a valuable contribution. She was dubious about the value of others less well organized and supervised.

The Training Years

The third day's subject was the training years. **Miss W. E. Prentice,** principal tutor, Stracathro Hospital, said one was inclined to look back on one's training days as the good old days. In forgetting the bad times and remembering only the good it was difficult to look back objectively and critically and try to better the training for present-day students. She outlined the expectations of student nurses. They need a stable background, they must not be made to feel guilty about leaving a busy ward to attend a lecture. Block training systems and study days had helped to dispel this feeling. To the young student nurse, senior nurses of any age are 'ancient', and she expects them to be serene and to have wide experience and be able to answer any questions. Miss Prentice asked, do we mould our students or do we develop them? A young student nurse is often lonely, a little frightened, high-spirited, and anxious to learn. She referred to the article on 'Empathy' (*Nursing Times*, October 12, 1956) and said that if a student's emotional needs are not understood, her feelings become blocked, resentment sets in and will burst out later.

She had heard it said that conversation in a staff nurses' sitting-room was on a level with that of a sixth form common-room. If that was true then we were not helping students to develop as they should. All students take on something of the demeanour of their teachers. Obedience born of mutual respect is better than the 'theirs not to reason why' type.

Formal teaching on the ward is often not possible and indeed is not always necessary. Students learn by example, by watching the ward sister demonstrate her ordinary everyday skill and absorbing knowledge unconsciously. It is difficult for a ward sister to be always on show but she can find greater satisfaction in her work if she combines it with this kind of teaching.

Although a nurse's first duty is to her patients, this does not mean that teaching the student comes second.

for teaching ensures the best service for patients.

Miss M. B. Whittow, ward sister at University College Hospital, said we must work with what we have rather than wait for what we think we need. She deplored the fact that nurses are often expected to take full responsibility for a ward almost overnight after qualification, and thought that third-year students should be given experience in ward management, sometimes left in charge of the ward with a trained nurse within call. One cannot divide theory and practice, one must teach as one works. Learning from experience is all very well but it must not be from bitter experience. The idea that students are wasting time if found talking to the patients dies hard.

Miss Whittow remarked on the difficulty that many ward sisters and sister tutors had in ' dropping in ' on each other to talk over current training problems informally. Sometimes this was due to the distance between ward and classroom and sometimes to administration.

Movement of staff is often too rapid and too sudden. Staff nurses, she thought, should stay on the ward for at least a year and the ward sister should have a say in their appointment. She asked if we were justified in changing a student nurse's off duty at a moment's notice, as sometimes happens when duty lists are changed suddenly.

Miss I. Spalding, Secretary of the Student Nurses' Association, said that as a ' paid employee ' of student nurses, she was treated with a refreshing ease of manner. Listening to their problems she had discovered that they wanted student status, but were not always very clear about what the words meant. They certainly did not want to become academic, but they did want to be treated as individuals. Their attitude to assistant nurses was mainly one of gratitude for undertaking much of the routine work and giving students more time for learning.

The three speakers were asked their opinions on such questions as student nurses' lack of bedside routine practice, nurses homes or hostels, block training or study days, unfavourable publicity about hospitals, language problems of foreign nurses, examinations and current ward practice. Miss Whittow said one could only learn technique by constant practice and in our desire to give students as much variety as possible, we should not overlook this fact. Miss Prentice said that it did not matter whether the person in charge of a nurses home was a nurse or not, provided she was the *right* person, a warm, homely woman. Miss Prentice also had much to say on training methods. She has decided that the block system is the best we have yet thought of but it is not perfect. She finds that students coming to her for study days spend the first hour and the last with their minds on the ward. The block system is now established in Scottish schools of nursing. She also thought that a day's discussion between doctors, sister tutors and ward sisters would be very valuable.

Miss Spalding said she knew that many foreign nurses in this country were unhappy. Some, especially those from Europe, had terrible histories. Difficulties were not only about language. Although matrons had gone out of their way to try to integrate foreign students into the life of the hospitals, they often had to be dismissed eventually, causing distress to students, matrons and all members of the staff. Miss Prentice said that all was not well with the selection of British students, some had great difficulty in writing concise notes in good English; we should stop wasting our time with people who could not be trained and should press for the general certificate of education as a compulsory requirement for all student nurses.

There was a general agreement that examinations should be brought into line with current practice and that some examiners were out of touch with modern thought.

At the end of the conference, Miss Wearn, chairman, said members had covered a wide variety of problems, from that of schoolgirls growing up in a changing social pattern, to making the best of old hospitals, revising nursing establishments and training programmes. She said the success of a conference did not depend on the amount of knowledge assimilated but on the willingness to put into practice the decisions arrived at. The place of the ward sister as a member of the educational team was assured and she was looked upon as the one to keep the standard of nursing high.

STUDENT NURSES SPEECHMAKING CONTEST

(continued from page 1191)

Miss Lucas, chairman of the Association, extreme left, with the competitors; Miss Erith Davies of Swansea General Hospital, the winner, standing centre.

summer. It was appropriate that the guest chairman should be Mr. Jorgen Benzon, Assistant Press and Cultural Attaché to the Danish Embassy in London. At the beginning of the proceedings, which he conducted in a delightfully friendly and informal manner, Mr. Benzon lit a candle in a tall Danish candlestick—a typical feature of Danish welcome and hospitality mentioned by several of the subsequent speakers in describing their experiences in that country.

Miss B. J. Neal, sister tutor, and leader of the party to Denmark, was the first speaker, and she was followed by Miss R. A. Lucas, The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street; Miss J. McEvoy, General Infirmary, Leeds; Miss J. A. Peel, Southlands Hospital, Shoreham-by-Sea; Miss M. Sharp, Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford; Miss A. H. B. Jarvis, Stracathro Hospital, Brechin, Angus. The last two speakers—Miss P. Littlecott, St. Thomas' Hospital and Miss M. Jenkins, University College Hospital—combined in a conversation piece, rather on the lines of a television interview. Throughout the speakers were confident and fluent, almost without exception easily audible, and were lively and interesting to listen to. Much amusement was caused by the chairman's difficulty over the Scottish names—but he was able to enjoy his revenge when the speakers attempted some tongue-twisting Danish names of people and places.

'Observations and Objectives'

SOME FIRST REACTIONS

by BRIAN V. WATKIN, S.R.N.

THE Royal College of Nursing's memorandum, *Observations and Objectives*, is a forward-looking document, but it has the right also to look back, with pride. Many of the points in it are analysed in greater detail in one or other of the policy documents which have preceded it over the years and added stature both to the Royal College itself and to the profession as a whole. It crystallizes the main trends in nursing thought as they apply to these changing times.

In the 'dynamic situation' of the health service today, the need for re-planning nursing policy is self-evident. Many of the aims of the Horder Reconstruction Committee have been realized, while the College comment on the Nuffield job analysis was an *ad hoc* document rather than a formal statement of policy.

The dominant motifs of the present memorandum are the nursing team, a better status for the assistant nurse, recognition for auxiliary personnel, the provision of leaders, wider paths of promotion, conditions of service consonant with high status, the nurse's part in policy-making and the initiation of research.

Next month College members from all parts will meet in conference to discuss these and other matters. I shall not be there. As a man, I am not eligible for College membership. I am reminded of Ogden Nash—

"I guess I am not really reprehensible,
Just dispensable."

Be that as it may, the discussions at the conference are bound to range more widely and probe more deeply than was possible in the limited compass of a policy statement, even with the superb draftsmanship of the College writers. I am not therefore going to carp at things left out—a self-denying ordinance of some magnitude! But there are some points which I hope will be thoroughly gone into next month.

Imaginative Ideas

The call for the establishment of a university degree course in nursing is something it is good to see as official policy. Then there is the imaginative idea of College fellowships, on the lines of those in the other royal colleges, and, above all, the announcement, in the final section, that the College is taking steps to establish an authoritative body to carry out research into the problems of the profession.

The need for further research was one of the things made most evident by the Nuffield Report and if nursing can demonstrate fully that it is capable of contributing to scientific knowledge and research, it will be a good thing for our professional status and our acceptance by academic people.

Unfortunately, before we cross these richly-ornamented bridges, we have to negotiate several more primitive structures.

On the bridge of pre-entry qualifications, we have remained too long poised over the raging torrent. Year after year, the General Nursing Council cries out to the Minister for rescue. Each year its pleas are ignored. The College rightly feels that the nursing profession has been in this ignominious position long enough.

Only by the Minister's surrender on this point can we have "from the beginning, clearer differentiation between training the numbers required to staff the nursing service and preparation for leadership."

A degree course is proposed, to include nurse training and allied social studies. Later, the College draws attention to overlap in some schemes of training at present, and the need to integrate them to provide "a complete, logical and consecutive experience for students in a comprehensive training, while at the same time avoiding overlap."

In 1955, the General Nursing Council approved 73 experimental schemes of training. All except one provided merely for the association of the training for two parts of the Register, with a reduction in the period of training normally required.

The remaining case was the St. Thomas's scheme for an integrated nursing/health visiting course with Southampton University. The Minister was concerned about the length of this course.

There does not seem to have been a very full or a very good use made of the Area Nurse Training Committees and the freedom given by the 1949 Act to experiment.

The Second Mile

The College recommends supplementing the G.N.C. syllabus with "extra-curricular discussions on professional adjustment". This is an interesting avenue. The General Nursing Council only prescribes minimum standards. There is no maximum. How far individual hospitals can expand their teaching over and above the syllabus depends largely upon finance, of course. Some forward-looking schools are already stepping out along the second mile. There is no reason why nursing progress in a nationalized hospital service should not continue to come largely from individual hospitals and schools of nursing.

Liaison between ward sister, district nurse, health visitor and occupational health nurse is another topic of importance. There have been many crocodile tears shed about lack of co-operation between the branches of the health service and so often the administrative structure is blamed, with too little attempt to make it work. Could any administrative structure make hospital doctors write the letters they should to their general practice and public health colleagues whose patients they are treating? If nurses can set a good example, some of the black sheep *may* sheepishly follow.

The Leaders

To switch back to hospital nursing. I wish someone would explain to me how the Royal College proposes, under the structure ultimately envisaged, to prepare all the leaders for the team nursing idea. I do not like to doubt the wisdom of the Royal College, but then I do not like to doubt my own arithmetic either.

If all the team leaders are to be State-registered nurses—or the latter-day equivalent—we are going to

need more. Yet the College proposes to reduce the numbers entering for full training. I should have thought the preparation of an up-graded Enrolled nurse for leadership at this basic level was the answer. The College would not propose to use two or three graduate nurses as team leaders under the ward sister, on a ward with a present trained complement of two—sister and staff nurse ?

Opportunity Missed ?

In one respect the memorandum is strongly unbalanced. In the mental hospitals are 44 per cent. of our hospital beds and 35 per cent. of our trained nursing staff. In this field problems at present loom more largely and menacingly than anywhere else in the National Health Service. Yet mental nursing is only mentioned once or twice in passing. No nurse can escape psychiatry today, even in a general hospital. The Horder Reports devoted considerable thought and space to mental nursing. It is surprising that the College has not seized this opportunity to take the lead in a field that surely needs one.

Looking back at previous policy documents and reports, it can be seen that their recommendations have not always been adopted. Those that have been taken up have often waited some time before they received their due.

Is there any way in which members of the coming conference can see that policy is not only thrashed out and formulated along sound lines, but applied ?

There are two approaches. Since the war, especially, the College has entrenched itself in a position where it can campaign in high quarters on matters that lie within the competence of central authority. The present report contains cogent arguments for the nurse's part as policy-maker.

Accreditation

There are other points of policy that are left largely to individual hospitals. If we are to speed up progress at the periphery, we must use the weapon placed in our hands a few weeks ago in a *Nursing Times* editorial—accreditation, long familiar across the Atlantic. If the Royal College of Nursing were to establish a list of accredited hospitals, hospitals which had risen above the statutory minimum required by the General Nursing Council, to a level satisfactory to professional leaders, its high prestige would make accreditation greatly sought after. It would be hard to find a more convenient weapon for the raising of standards and the chastisement of the sluggard committee.

THE COLLEGE COUNCIL MEETS

November 1956

PRESIDING at the meeting of the Royal College of Nursing Council on November 15, Mrs. A. A. Woodman, M.B.E., chairman, announced that 40 additional places for members wishing to attend the International Council of Nurses Congress in Rome had been received from the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. These would be allocated as follows. Council members: England and Wales four, Scotland two, Northern Ireland one. Sections: one additional place each; four Metropolitan Branches one each; for Branches in the Northern, Midland and Eastern areas, five places each; in the West three, Wales three and Scotland four.

Miss F. N. Udell, O.B.E., gave a summary of decisions reached at the meeting of the Executive Council of the National Council of Nurses (this meeting was reported in the *Nursing Times* of November 2). Miss M. B. Powell, presenting the report of the Professional Association Committee, referred to the working party set up by the Minister of Health "to examine the extent to which the provision of convalescent homes in the National Health Service is meeting the demands placed upon it in the light of recent advances in medicine and modern conceptions of treatment and nursing care, to review the admissions machinery in the London area and to make recommendations." It was regretted that no nurse was included in the members of the working party and the Council agreed that representation on this matter should be made to the Minister of Health.

The Health Visitor

The Council received and approved the comments by the Education Committee and the Public Health Section respectively on the report of the Government Working Party on the Field of Work, Training and Recruitment of Health Visitors. The Education Committee had considered two main questions, the training of the health visitor and the function and training of senior health visitors. The Committee welcomed the statement of the health visitor's role as family visitor but they found the suggestions on her training disappointing.

The statements that the intending health visitor should be a State-registered nurse on the general part of the register, and that Part 1 midwifery training should be replaced by experience in obstetric nursing, were also welcomed, but attention was drawn to the suggestion that no records of the proposed alternative training need be kept, and recommendations were made.

Some disquiet was felt concerning the central training body although the suggestion that there should be on it a preponderance of professional and educational interests was welcomed. New duties would be laid upon the central training body, particularly that of inspection of training centres, and it was felt that this should be carried out by those with considerable experience in adult education as well as in the training of health visitor students.

Dealing with senior staff, the Working Party Report had confused the varying needs of administrator, teacher and consultant and, with the exception of the last, did not appear to consider any particular preparation necessary. This was particularly regretted as the Royal College of Nursing had been arranging courses for the last eight years for both administrative and tutorial staff in the public health field.

The suggestion of the introduction of a new grade—group adviser—would seem to be an attempt to compromise between several present needs without meeting any of them; such needs were (*a*) field work instructors, (*b*) health visitors specializing in group methods of health education, (*c*) experienced health visitors competent to advise colleagues on cases presenting a particular social

problem. Proposals were made by the Education Committee on advanced training, on experience required for senior positions, and also on the authority to whom the senior staff should be responsible.

The Public Health Section had welcomed the publication of the Report but commented on the recommendations which they found unacceptable. There was considerable concern over the persistent use of the word 'advice', which it was believed might lead to a misunderstanding of the health visitor's function by her colleagues in the local authority social services, and to a limitation of her duties. The Section considered that the case load suggested in the Working Party's Report was too high to allow for the health visitor to follow up her social work to a successful conclusion. Health visitors were well qualified to undertake social case-work and future planning should be directed towards means of enabling them to do so; the provision of transport and ancillary help were important factors affecting case loads and much could be done through good administration to ensure a satisfactory allocation of duties.

The Section was particularly pleased that it was so clearly stated in the Report that the health visitor is "truly a medico-social worker . . . playing a full part in both preventive medicine and social action". It was gratifying that the health visitor was accorded such full and proper status in an important Government document. The Section also wished to endorse in particular the Working Party's view that the health visitor "should be answerable to her own professional head and the latter, in turn, to the medical officer of health".

The Section was very perturbed regarding the suggested grade of group adviser, the recommendations regarding her function and training being unacceptable. While there would appear to be general agreement that Part 1 of the midwifery training was not a satisfactory preparation for the health visitor, opinions differed considerably with regard to alternative obstetrical training. Some members felt that Part 1 of the midwifery examination should be retained as an alternative obstetric qualification. The Section hoped that experiments in nurse training would make it possible for intending health visitors to qualify for both State registration and health visiting in less than the present four to four-and-a-half years, and it was hoped that experiments in integrated courses of training would be encouraged.

The Section also made recommendations with regard to the central training body, finance, recruitment and advanced training, salaries and conditions of service.

Applications of Heat

During the afternoon session the Council received representatives of the working party appointed to consider the nurse's responsibility in relation to applications of heat. This had been set up as a result of the tragic occurrence from time to time of burns caused to patients by the use of hot-water bottles. Mrs. H. M. Blair-Fish, Miss Ceris Jones, matron, The London Hospital, Miss R. Phillips and Miss B. Rees, ward sisters, University College and The Middlesex Hospitals respectively, presented the draft memorandum which dealt exhaustively with the measures for supplying warmth and heat in the care of all types of patients, from the premature infant to the aged. Considerable discussion ensued and as a number of suggestions were made and several items needed further clarification the Council agreed to refer the document for further consideration.

Miss M. E. Gould presented the draft memorandum on the nursing assistant working in mental and mental deficiency hospitals, prepared jointly by the Sister Tutor and Ward and Departmental Sisters Sections. The Council discussed this with reference both to the present situation (with in-service instruction already being given as recommended by the Ministry of Health circular HM(55)49), and to the objective envisaged by the College of a statutory roll for assistant mental nurses comparable with the General Nursing Council Roll for assistant nurses in general nursing. It was decided to arrange consultation between the joint sub-committee and representatives of the Council to consider the best action to take at this time.

Affiliated Organizations

A meeting of the representative committee of the four organizations affiliated to the College had been held on October 17 and a report was received by the Council.

The Association of British Paediatric Nurses was investigating the extent to which children were still being nursed in adult wards. A study tour in Holland in April had been most successful and another was planned.

The Society of Registered Male Nurses reported their annual conference held in London in September. The Society was seeking to obtain a seat on the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council and activities on behalf of male nurses had been successful in various parts of the country and in Northern Ireland.

The National Association of State Enrolled Assistant Nurses reported the internal re-organization of the Association and successful meetings which had been held in London in May and in Manchester in October.

The Society of Mental Nurses reported an important conference to discuss the Manchester Mental Nursing Survey, at which 250 mental trained nurses were present.

The Council received the report and agreed that the possibility of further support to the affiliated organizations should be placed on the agenda of a future Council meeting.

Miss P. C. L. Gould presented the report of the Branches Standing Committee held in Llandudno on October 27 and spoke with appreciation of the generous hospitality and the enjoyable social occasions planned by Colwyn Bay, Llandudno and District Branch. The Redhill, Reigate and District Branch resolution on the minimum retirement age for pension was referred to the Professional Association Committee. The Edinburgh Branch resolution on washing facilities at railway stations was referred to the same committee and to the Public Health Section.

The Occupational Health Section announced the award of a scholarship of £250 to enable a member to take the Occupational Health Nursing Course at the College next year. Also the award of a scholarship of £350 to Miss D. M. White, sister-in-charge, Hygienic Wire Works Ltd., Mitcham, to study occupational health services to groups of industries in the United States and Canada.

Miss D. Melville, M.B.E., presenting the report of the Northern Ireland Committee, spoke of the successful conclusion of the Northern Ireland Appeal Fund. The Committee was concerned over the hazard of tuberculosis for nurses and had asked the Hospitals Authority to define their policy with regard to nurses who were proved to be negative reactors to Mantoux testing. A favourable decision had been given by the Local Appeal Tribunal to an appeal made by a pupil midwife member under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries)—(Prescribed Diseases) (No. 38), who had claimed injuries benefit for contracting tuberculosis in the course of her duties.

A grant of £10 had been made to a member from the Mary S. Rundle Benevolent Fund.

The College headquarters would be closed for the Christmas holiday from December 22 to 26 inclusive.

The date of the next Council meeting is December 20.

HERE and THERE

OLD PEOPLE'S HOMES

MISS P. Hornsby-Smith, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Health, opened two homes for old people in Birmingham recently. The foundation stone of one had been laid by Mr. Iain Macleod, then Minister of Health, last year. Miss Hornsby-Smith said that the progress made in England and Wales in the development of small homes for old people had been one of the features of local authority contribution to the social service in post-war years. Over 800 had been opened, and 76 were new buildings.

Voluntary organizations had not been far behind local authorities in the rate at which they had been opening up new homes each year, and their old people's clubs were a godsend. The efficacy of the statutory and voluntary domiciliary services was reflected in the fact that the bulk of admissions to residential homes was now from the very infirm older age groups.

PREVENTION OF HOME ACCIDENTS, NORTHERN IRELAND

FOR every seven children killed on the roads of Northern Ireland, 10 die from accidents in the home, states the Northern Ireland Ministry of Health and Local Government, which this week, in co-operation with local authorities, opens a campaign to prevent accidents in the home.

The Ministry states that annually over 2,000 people need hospital in-treatment and 25,000 outpatient treatment as a result of home accidents; the cost to public funds is about £150,000. In one hospital the number of beds occupied by such accident cases in 1955 represented the equivalent of 3,000 'patient days'.

County and county borough health authorities, chiefly through their medical, nursing and health visiting staffs, will give the main impetus to the campaign.

BLIND PERSONS IN EMPLOYMENT, SCOTLAND

MORE blind people than ever before in Scotland are at work in open employment—that is, holding their jobs in competition with people who have sight. This emerges from statistics (compiled by the Department of Health for Scotland) of blind people on the registers of local authorities as on March 31, 1956. The total number in employment, including those employed in special workshops for the blind, was 1,081. Employers with jobs within the capabilities of blind people are, statistics show, more and more inclined to give them the opportunity.

The number of registered blind people in Scotland on March 31, 1956, was 9,731, 11 fewer than last year. New registrations during the year totalled 1,196, which is the highest number on record. Of these, 64 per cent. were of people over 70. Children under 16 years of age who were registered as blind at March 31 numbered 223—19 more than in the previous year. Thirty of those newly registered were under five years old, nine being under one.

BROOK HOSPITAL. A 'staged' operation photographed in the reconstructed neurological theatre at the Brook Hospital, Shooters Hill, Woolwich.

ART EXHIBITION FOR CANCER RELIEF

AN exhibition of the work of some of the new artists is being held at 19/20, New Bond Street, London, W.1, in aid of the Cancer Relief Fund which exists to provide extra comforts, amenities and assistance for the poorer patients suffering from cancer. The pictures exhibited are offered for sale, the artists generously agreeing that a minimum of 25 per cent. of the proceeds shall go to the Fund. At the opening ceremony, performed by Lady Kilmuir, H.E. the Portuguese Ambassador was the first to purchase a picture—a typical London view. The pictures are in oils, water colour, pastel and black and white sketches; prices are moderate.

Adjoining the art exhibition, and also for sale, are a large number of Christmas toys, Christmas gifts and useful articles given by many firms for the benefit of the Fund. The exhibition is open daily until November 30, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission free, but collecting-boxes are available.

I-H.N.C.F. AUTUMN RALLY

NURSES gathered in record numbers at Bridewell Hall, London, S.W.1, for the autumn rally of the Inter-Hospital Nurses' Christian Fellowship presided over by Miss M. Wilmshurst, president. A number of young nurses of the future, who had taken part in the pre-nursing houseparty in Florence Nightingale's old home in the summer, gave their witness to members of the profession for which they themselves hope to train.

A challenging message was given by A. J. Broomhall, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of the China Inland Mission, O.M.F., on the words "as poor yet making many rich." The evening meeting was addressed by the Rev. J. E. Page, M.B.E. Missionary members of the fellowship and outgoing recruits gave their testimonies in brief messages.

CANCER EDUCATION CONFERENCE

A ONE-DAY conference on *Education of the Public regarding Cancer* arranged by the Central Council for Health Education, will be held in the Great Hall, B.M.A. House, (Tavistock House), Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, on Thursday, January 24. The conference is intended for chairmen of health committees, medical officers of health and their staff, and other interested people.

The programme of lectures will be as follows: *The Present Position of the Prevention and Treatment of Cancer*, by Mr. R. W. Raven, O.B.E., T.D., F.R.C.S., surgeon, Royal Marsden Hospital; *Problems of Cancer Education*, by Dr. John Burton, medical director, Central Council for Health Education; *Cancer Education in Practice*, by Mr. John Wakefield, executive officer, Manchester Committee on Cancer.

HAROLD WOOD STUDENT NURSES. Mr. G. W. Lagden, M.P., on the terrace of the House of Commons with student nurses from Harold Wood Hospital, Essex, when he conducted them on a tour of the Houses of Parliament.

National Association of State Enrolled Assistant Nurses

WINTER CONFERENCE

THE annual dinner and winter conference of the National Association of State Enrolled Assistant Nurses were held in Manchester on October 30 and 31, by invitation of the Manchester Branch of the Association. A branch officers' conference was held on the afternoon of October 30.

The dinner at the Queen's Hotel was attended by 79 members and guests, who were received by the vice-chairman of Council, Miss A. M. Leest, and Miss C. E. Bentley, Association secretary.

Guests of the Association included Miss O. Ashford, nursing officer, Manchester Regional Hospital Board; Miss D. Biddle, president, Manchester Branch, N.A.S.E.A.N., matron, Booth Hall Children's Hospital; Dr. R. A. Blair, medical superintendent, Springfield Hospital, and Mrs. Blair, and Miss B. J. Wylie, chairman, Manchester Branch, Royal College of Nursing, matron, Manchester Royal Infirmary.

Miss R. Dreyer, president of the Association, presided at the dinner and proposed the Toast of 'The Queen, Duke of Lancaster'. 'The National Association of State Enrolled Assistant Nurses' was proposed by Miss B. J. Wylie, and 'Our Guests' was proposed by Mrs. A. M. Marr, chairman, Manchester Branch. Mr. C. Hall, Sheffield, kindly acted as toastmaster.

The winter conference was held in the Mayor's Parlour, Manchester Town Hall. Miss Dreyer, Miss Leest, Miss Biddle, Mrs. Marr and Miss Bentley accompanied the Lord Mayor, Councillor Harry Sharp, J.P., on the platform for the official opening of the conference. Introducing the Lord Mayor, Miss Dreyer underlined the gratitude of the Association to the Corporation of Manchester for the privilege of using the Mayor's Parlour for the conference and for the generosity which she understood had always been shown to the Manchester Branch in the matter of accommodation for its meetings; the Association was deeply appreciative too of having the Lord Mayor to open the conference, being aware of the many calls on his time.

Councillor Harry Sharp, in a delightfully informal address, stressed the importance of the human touch in nursing, drawing from his own experience as a patient to illustrate the point; he stressed the need for nurses to have a strong organization to support them.

The chairman of the Doncaster Branch, Mr. T. Brunt, presented a cheque for £75 to the president, a contribution from Doncaster members to Association funds.

Miss Biddle took the chair for the morning lecture, by Dr. R. A. Blair, medical superintendent, Springfield Hospital, on 'The Mental Disorders of the Aged'. Dr. Blair, in a very fully documented talk, outlined the magnitude of the problem and the steps which had been taken so far to deal with it. He hoped that more day hospitals could be established so that although the mentally ill received hospital treatment during the day, they returned to the care of their families at night and were not cut off from them. Dr. Blair quoted encouraging figures about the percentage of recoveries and answered many questions from the audience.

Miss Dreyer, president, National Association of State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, addressing the conference.

A choice of visits for members lay between Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Springfield Mental Hospital, the Wholesale Co-operative Society's Biscuit Works, Manchester Town Hall and the assistant nurse training school at Delaunay Hospital.

Miss Biddle again took the chair for the evening lecture, an interesting and very clearly presented talk on 'The Use and Abuse of Hypnotic Drugs' by Dr. D. Sumner, who stressed how much the nurse can do to induce sleep in patients without having recourse to drugs. Again many questions from the floor showed the keen interest of members.

A very appreciative vote of thanks to the Manchester Branch and all its members was proposed by Miss Leest, and seconded by Mrs. H. Rathbone, member of Council.

In Parliament

THE Nurses Bill, and the Nurses Agencies Bill, which consolidate the law relating to nurses and assistant nurses for the sick, and the law relating to agencies for the supply of nurses, were introduced and read a first time in the House of Lords on November 13.

Mr. Llywelyn Williams (Abertillery) asked the Minister of Health on November 12 how many voluntary patients were now in the mental hospitals of Wales.

Miss Hornsby-Smith replied.—The numbers are at present 2,784 voluntary and 5,734 certified patients. Hospital management committees report staff shortages of 181 nursing staff, 5 occupational therapists, 4 psychiatric social workers, 2 medical staff, 4 domestics and 11 others.

London Hospitals' Garden and Flower Competitions

TEACHING HOSPITALS

The Gardeners' Company Cup, The Middlesex Hospital; L.G.S. Silver Medal, The London Hospital; L.G.S. Silver Medal, St. Luke's-Woodside Hospital; L.G.S. Bronze Medal, Guy's Hospital.

NON-TEACHING HOSPITALS

Class A. The Gardeners' Company Cup and L.G.S. Silver Medal, South London Hospital for Women (South-West Region); L.G.S. Silver Medal, Finchley Memorial Hospital (North-West Region); L.G.S. Silver Medal, Langthorne Hospital (North-East Region); L.G.S. Bronze Medal, Ilford Isolation Hospital (North-East Region); L.G.S. Bronze Medal, St. John's Hospital, Twickenham (North-West Region); L.G.S. Bronze Medal, Fulham Hospital (South-West Region).

Class B. The Goldsmiths' Company Cup and L.G.S. Silver Medal, Hampstead Chest Clinic (North-West Region); L.G.S. Silver Medal, St. Matthew's Hospital, (North-East Region); L.G.S. Bronze Medal, Mildmay Mission Hospital (North-East Region); L.G.S. Bronze Medal, National Temperance Hospital (North-West Region).

R.S.H. 1957 Congress

The Royal Society of Health announces that the following have accepted office as presidents of sections and conferences at its annual health congress to be held at Folkestone from April 30-May 3, 1957.

SECTIONS

Hospitals: The Rt. Hon. Lord Inman of Knaresborough, P.C., J.P., chairman, Charing Cross Hospital. *Mental Health*: Dr. J. R. Rees, C.B.E., director, World Federation for Mental Health. *Occupational Health*: Dr. R. S. F. Schilling, reader in Occupational Health, University of London, president, Association of Industrial Medical Officers. *Preventive Medicine*: Sir Wilfred Fish, C.B.E., president, General Dental Council.

CONFERENCES

Domiciliary Nurses and Midwives: Miss L. J. Gray, county nursing officer, West Sussex C.C. *Health Visitors*: Miss Edna Jackson, deputy chief nursing officer, Ministry of Health. *Medical Officers of Health*: Dr. J. D. Kershaw, president, Society of Medical Officers of Health, medical officer of health, Colchester.

Coming Events

Chadwick Public Lectures.—*Clinical and Community Medicine* (Malcolm Morris Memorial Lecture), by J. N. Morris, M.A., M.R.C.P., D.P.H., in the lecture theatre, Wright-Fleming Institute, St. Mary's Hospital, Norfolk Place, London, W.2, on Thursday, December 6, at 5 p.m.

National Association of State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, South-West London Branch.—The next general meeting will be held at Fulham Hospital, St. Dunstan's Road, Hammersmith, on Wednesday, November 28, at 8 p.m.

The Nurses' Christian Movement.—A service of dedication in connection with the annual gift day will be held at the Methodist Missionary Society, 25, Marylebone Road, London, N.W.1, on November 30, at 7 p.m. Purses from N.C.M. branches will be received by Dame Elizabeth Cockayne, who will speak to the nurses. 6 p.m. Tea in the canteen.

The Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene.—*The Contribution of the Social Worker to the Community*, by H. D. Chalke, M.A., M.R.C.P., D.P.H., in the Lecture Hall of the Institute, 28, Portland Place, London, W.1, on Wednesday, December 5, at 3.30 p.m.

The Southern Hospital, Dartford, Kent.—The annual prizegiving will be held on Saturday, December 8, at 2.45 p.m. All past members of the staff are cordially invited.

Willesborough and Hothfield Hospital, Ashford, Kent.—The annual reunion and prizegiving is to be held at the Willesborough Section on Saturday, December 1, at 2.30 p.m. All past nurses are cordially invited.

Royal College of Nursing

Sister Tutor Section

Kent Sister Tutor Section within the Maidstone Branch.—The quarterly meeting will be held at the West Kent Hospital, Maidstone, on **Saturday, December 1,** at 3 p.m.

Sister Tutor Section within the North Western Metropolitan Branch.—A meeting to discuss *The Aims of Education*, with special reference to the potential student nurse, will be held at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, on **January 30, 1957,** at 7 p.m. Four headmistresses, each from a different type of school, will speak, and there will be an open discussion. Tutors from other Branches will be very welcome.

Sister Tutor Section within the South Eastern Metropolitan Branch.—A meeting will be held at Lewisham Hospital, S.E.13, on **Monday, November 26,** at 7 p.m., preceded by an executive meeting at 6.30 p.m. A film, *Dust or Destiny*, will be shown. *Travel*: train to Ladywell Station; buses 47, 36, 69, 185, 108, 180, 54, pass the hospital.

Ward and Departmental Sisters Section

Ward and Departmental Sisters Section within the North Eastern Metropolitan Branch.—A general meeting will be held at the Connaught Hospital, Walthamstow, E.17, on **Wednesday, November 28,** at 7 p.m. followed at 7.45 p.m. by a talk by Miss A. M. Hevey, matron-in-chief, Prison Nursing Service. *Travel*: train from Liverpool Street to Hoe Street Station, Walthamstow; Central line to Leyton Station and trolley bus to Hoe Street Station; buses 38, 35; trolley buses 557, 581, 661; Green Line to Bell Corner, Walthamstow, and bus to Hoe Street Station.

Occupational Health Section

NEW GROUPS

On November 1, a new Occupational Health Group was formed in Southampton. Miss M. Goodridge, 3, Highfield Road, Southampton, agreed to serve as the group chairman and secretary and any members interested in future activities should write to Miss Goodridge.

On November 16 a meeting was held at Reckitt and Colman, Ltd., Norwich; Mrs. I. G. Doherty, secretary, Occupational Health Section, spoke about the work of the Section and the functions of a group. After discussion it was unanimously agreed to form the Norwich and Great Yarmouth Group. It will be remembered that Philippa Flowerday, the first industrial nurse to be appointed, was employed by Reckitt and Colman in 1878. Her duties were to assist the works doctor and visit sick employees in their own homes, taking them delicacies from the Colman kitchen.

AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP

Miss D. M. White, sister-in-charge, Hygienic Wire Works, Ltd., Mitcham, Surrey, has been awarded the £350 scholarship offered by the Occupational Health Section to an experienced nurse to assist her to undertake advanced study in occupational health nursing in the United Kingdom or overseas. This is the first occasion on which a scholarship on these terms has been offered by the Section. Miss White is planning to visit the U.S.A. and Canada in 1957 where she will study the industrial health services available to groups of small industries.

Leicester Group.—The next meeting will be held in the managers' canteen, N. Corah (St. Margaret) Ltd., on **Tuesday, November 27,** at 8 p.m. Dr. James Hackbody, industrial medical officer, will speak on *The Industrial Nurse*. Members from other Sections will be welcome.

Branch Notices

Birmingham and Three Counties Branch.—Nomination papers for the Branch election are now available. Would members please apply to the secretary, Miss V. C. Whiter, Nuffield House, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham 15, enclosing a stamp. Forms must be returned by Monday, December 17.

Brighton and Hove Branch.—An executive meeting will be held at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Brighton, on **Wednesday, December 5,** at 7 p.m., followed at 7.30 p.m. by a general meeting.

North Eastern Metropolitan Branch.—One place has been allocated to the Branch by the College for the International Congress in Rome, 1957. Will any member who would like her name considered please write to Miss D. Browning, The London Hospital, E.1, not later than **Monday, November 26.**

Windsor, Slough, Maidenhead and District Branch.—A general meeting will be held at King Edward VII Hospital Nurses Home, Windsor (Bolton Road entrance), on **Thursday, November 29,** at 7.30 p.m.

Worthing and South West Sussex Branch.—A meeting will be held in the Welfare Centre, Town Hall, Worthing, on **Wednesday, November 28,** at 7.30 p.m., to receive the report of the Branches Standing Committee meeting, and nominations for hon. officers and committee, followed by a musical evening. There will be no meeting in December.

North Devon Combined Study Day

The combined study day held by the North Devon Branches of the Royal College of Nursing and the Royal College of Midwives recently was a great success. Members from the whole area attended in their dozens, to hear lecturers on a wide variety of subjects. These included 'The Early Diagnosis of Glaucoma' by Mr. John Ayoub, Moorfields Eye Hospital. The wonderful work that is being carried out in this country in this field of research is really remarkable. If such conditions can be dealt with before it becomes too late, we as a nation will have much to be thankful for.

During the afternoon a most illuminating talk was given by the county paediatrician, Dr. F. W. Brimblecombe, on 'The Physiology of the Newborn Infant'. The final lecture was given by Dr. R. Haddon, medical officer in charge of the radiotherapy unit at Exeter, on 'The Early Diagnosis of Cancer'. Dr. Haddon explained that if there really was an early diagnosis he would not be so busy trying to cure the patients who for some reason or another had not sought advice earlier. Nevertheless, great progress had been made in the field of research, and more patients were receiving treatment. Dr. Haddon showed many slides taken by himself of various stages of breast carcinoma, together with the results.

The day closed with a traditional tea-party and all members appeared to forget, for a time at least, glaucoma, newborns, and cancer, but none of them will forget what was a really successful study day.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING
HEADQUARTERS, LONDON:
Henrietta Place, Cavendish Sq., W.1
EDINBURGH: 44, Heriot Row
BELFAST: 6, College Gardens

Carols by Candlelight

at All Souls, Langham Place,
London, W.1
on **Tuesday, December 18,** at 7 p.m.
Cards of admission may be obtained from the secretary, North Western Metropolitan Branch, Royal College of Nursing, Room 496, Tavistock House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1. Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

Portsmouth Branch

After a general meeting held at the Royal Portsmouth Hospital, on Tuesday, November 13, members of the Portsmouth Branch enjoyed an interesting talk, given by Woman Police Constable Toone, on the work in the women's police services.

Scotland

ICN CONGRESS, ROME

If the number going to the International Council of Nurses Congress in Rome, 1957, is sufficient, it is hoped to arrange direct transport from Edinburgh or Glasgow to Rome. Would any Scottish or North of England nurses interested in joining this party communicate with Miss M. D. Stewart, Secretary, Scottish Board, Royal College of Nursing, as early as possible. It is hoped also to be able to arrange an 11-day tour following the congress, visiting Naples, Pompei, Amalfi, Sorrento, Castellamare, Rome, Florence, Venice, Milan.

STUDY DAY AT HEADQUARTERS

A well-attended conference of hon. office bearers of the Scottish Branches was held at 44, Heriot Row, Edinburgh, on Saturday, November 10. Many problems and difficulties were discussed and solutions found to them through the useful and helpful suggestions made by the group. As a result of the conference a closer relationship between the Scottish Board and the Branches in Scotland is anticipated in the future. The representatives were delighted to have with them on this occasion the general secretary-designate of the College, Miss C. M. Hall, who was paying a short visit to Scottish headquarters.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING APPEAL

for the Nation's Fund for Nurses

A glance at our lists of donations and gifts this week will show how much the young nurses of today care about their older colleagues. We thank all these nurses for their generous gifts and donations and everyone else who has helped to make these long lists.

Contributions for week ending November 17

	£	s.	d.
'In memory of Miss W. M. Furze'	2	2	0
The Misses R. M. and M. M. King, per Mrs. Brightwell. Money box	3	14	0
Miss M. A. Glendinning. For Christmas	2	0	0
Miss G. E. Clarke		10	0
Bromley Branch	7	7	0
St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford, Student Nurses' Unit	5	0	0
Lewisham Hospital Student Nurses' Unit	1	13	3
Miss M. O. Abbott		2	0
Mrs. L. Jackson	1	1	0
David Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool. Proceeds of a dance	7	0	0
Miss McNeish, per Luton Branch		10	0
Mr. Barker, per Student Nurses' Unit, Montague Hospital, Mexborough	1	0	0
Miss H. B. Upperton. *Monthly donation*	1	0	0
Oxford Branch	1	12	6
Montague Hospital, Mexborough	1	0	0
Miss D. Smith		10	0
I.M.B.		7	6
D.T.		2	6
Miss M. McIntosh		10	0
Hertford County Hospital Chapel Fund	3	3	0
Anonymous	1	0	0
Thornton View Hospital, Clayton	1	14	0
Manormead Nursing Home, Hindhead	1	1	0
K.G. *Monthly donations*, October, November		4	0
Anonymous	1	0	0
Cromer Branch	2	2	0
Huddersfield Branch	3	3	0
Royal Masonic Hospital Student Nurses' Unit	2	2	0
Northampton General Hospital Student Nurses' Unit	20	0	0

Total £72 10s. 9d.

Royal College of Nursing Christmas Tree

	£	s.	d.
Miss A. K. Head	5	0	0
Maidstone and Medway Towns Branch	10	10	0
Miss I. M. May	1	0	0
College Member	5	0	0
Princess Louise and Paddington Green Children's Hospitals Student Nurses' Unit	4	0	0
'In memory of Miss Colebrook'	1	0	0

Total £26 10s.

Our thanks are sent to all who have sent many useful gifts this week: Nursing Staff, Lewisham Hospital, per the Student Nurses' Unit, Miss M. E. Hannan (Oxford Branch), Mrs. L. Jackson, Miss A. K. Head, Oxford Branch, Miss H. F. Harris, Scarborough Branch, Gore Branch of New Zealand Registered Nurses Association, Miss A. Brown, F.M. 5292, Stafford and District Branch Public Health Section, Miss M. McEwan, Mrs. H. B. Green, Miss E. A. Opie, Miss Blewett, Miss I. M. Buck, Boston and District Branch, Miss G. Rimmer, Weston-super-Mare Branch, College Member 14382, Luton and District Branch, Haslemere and District Hospital Student Nurses' Unit, Northampton General Hospital Student Nurses' Unit; Royal Masonic Hospital Student Nurses' Unit, Neath and Port Talbot Branch, Mrs. Seymer, Mrs. A. Hollington, and several anonymous donors including one 'in memory of Miss Colebrook'.

E. F. INGLE,
Secretary, Royal College of Nursing Appeal for the Nation's Fund for Nurses, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

News in Brief

MATRON OF ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL, CARDIFF, Miss Phyllis Smith, has retired after 36 years' nursing. At a farewell luncheon Miss Smith was presented with a canteen of cutlery.

A £10,000-SCHEME at St. Mary's Hospital, Leeds, for alterations to the administration block, which will convert the existing cubicle accommodation for nurses and sisters into proper bedrooms, has been approved by the Ministry of Health and is awaiting confirmation by Leeds Regional Hospital Board.

R.S.H. CONGRESS CHAIRMAN.—Dr. J. A. Scott, O.B.E., medical officer of health, London County Council, has been elected chairman of the Royal Society of Health's congress, meetings and publications committee for the coming year.

Scholarships

The British Red Cross Society is again offering two scholarships of £350 for the 1957/58 session, to British nurses for study outside the British Isles. A scholarship assists with tuition fees, board, lodging and incidental expenses, but does not include fares.

Application forms may be obtained from the Matron-in-Chief, B.R.C.S., 7, Grosvenor Crescent, London, S.W.1, to be returned by March 1, 1957.

Further particulars will be published next week.

Appointments

Manchester United Hospitals

MISS K. A. PARKER, S.R.N., S.T.DIP., Midwifery Pt. 1, has been appointed PRINCIPAL TUTOR to the preliminary training school, Manchester United Hospitals, at the Manchester Royal Infirmary. Miss Parker took her general training at the General Hospital, Birmingham, and her Part 1 midwifery at Leicester Royal Infirmary. She has been a nursing sister under the Colonial Nursing Service in Tanganyika; ward sister and sister tutor, Peace Memorial Hospital, Watford; sister tutor, University College Hospital, London, and sister tutor at St. Olave's Hospital, London.

General Nursing Council for England and Wales

THE 390th meeting of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales took place on October 26, with Miss M. J. Smyth, O.B.E., chairman, presiding. Approval of the Ministry of Health was reported of various experimental schemes of training already provisionally approved by the Council at their meeting on September 28, as follows: (i) Knowle Hospital, Fareham, and Royal South Hants Hospital, Southampton; (ii) Whitley Hospital, Coventry (combined shortened general and fever nursing training); (iii) Mendip Hospital, Wales; (iv) The Retreat, York; (v) Storthes Hall Hospital, Kirkburton, Nr. Huddersfield; (vi) Friern Hospital, N.11; (vii) Deva Hospital, Chester; (viii) Monyhull Hospital, Birmingham; (ix) Oakwood Hospital, Maidstone. Approval was also reported for a further five years of the combined course of general and sick children's nursing between the Children's Hospital, Birmingham, and Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, or the General Hospital and the Women's Hospital, Birmingham.

Miss M. Houghton, education officer to the Council, was granted six days' leave of absence to act as external nurse examiner at the final examinations at University College Hospital, Ibadan, Nigeria.

The forecast of nurse training expenditure for the year ending March 31, 1958, to be forwarded to the Minister of Health for approval, was considered *in camera*.

It was agreed to seek the approval of the Minister for an increase in the establishment of inspectors of nurse training schools from five to seven.

Committees

The Finance Committee reported that Mr. Constable had been re-elected chairman for the ensuing year, and the Education and Examination Committee that Miss D. L. Holland had been re-elected to the chairmanship for the ensuing year; also that the following had been reappointed to a sub-committee to deal with matters arising out of the examinations: Miss Holland, Miss Darroch, Miss Marriott, Miss Price, Miss Raven (Miss M. J. Smyth and Miss Loveridge *ex officio*). On matters concerning nurse training expenditure, the following had been re-appointed to a sub-committee for the forthcoming year: Mr. Constable, Mr. Campbell, Miss Marriott, Mr. Hayhurst, Mr. West (Miss M. J. Smyth and Miss Loveridge *ex officio*). The following had been re-appointed to a sub-committee to consider applications for registration from nurses trained abroad and other applications requiring special consideration: Miss Raven, Miss Lawson, Miss Smaldon (Miss M. J. Smyth and Miss Loveridge *ex officio*).

It was reported that Miss K. A. Raven had been re-elected chairman of the Registration Committee, and that this committee had discussed with representatives of the Royal College of Nursing and the National Council of Nurses matters relating to the Minister's List of Foreign Trained Nurses and this matter would be further discussed by the committee at their next meeting.

The committee had considered the draft of the consolidated Nurses Regulations, 1956, introducing certain amendments, forwarded by the Ministry of Health for the Council's observations. The committee had drafted certain recommendations which the Council considered *in camera*.

Training School Rulings

The following changes were approved but without prejudice to the position and rights of any candidates already accepted for training.

Approval was withdrawn of the three-year scheme of general training between Chelsea Hospital for Women, S.W.3, and the Royal Free Hospital, W.C.1, at the request of the hospital authorities.

Full approval had been granted to the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Oxford, to participate in three-year schemes of general training, and provisional approval to the Prince of Wales's Orthopaedic Hospital, Rhydlafar, Nr. Cardiff, to participate in a three-year scheme of general training had been extended for a further two years.

For Assistant Nurses

Approval was withdrawn of Park Hospital, Wellingborough, as a complete training school for assistant nurses.

Approval was withdrawn of Dutton Recovery Hospital, Warrington, to participate in a scheme of training for assistant nurses with Dutton Hospital, Warrington.

Provisional approval for two years was reported of a scheme of training for assistant nurses between the Women's Hospital, Liverpool, John Bagot Hospital, Liverpool, and a medical ward of the Heswall Branch of the Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital, Liverpool.

Provisional approval of the following as training schools for assistant nurses had been extended for a further two years: Neithrop Hospital, Banbury, with the War Memorial Hospital, Chipping Norton, and the District Hospital, Moreton-in-the-Marsh; Abingdon Hospital, Abingdon, with Avonside Hospital, Evesham; Surbiton General Hospital, Surbiton, with Barnes Hospital, S.W.14, and Tolworth Hospital, Tolworth.

Pre-nursing Courses

It was agreed that the one year whole-time course at Glendale Grammar School, Wood Green, Middlesex, be granted retrospective approval to September 1955 for the purposes of the entry of one specific candidate to Part 1 of the preliminary examination.

Disciplinary Cases

In accordance with Rule 38, the Registrar was directed to restore to the Register S.R.N. 79913. The Registrar was directed to remove from the Register the name of Percy George Albert Oak, S.R.N. 176256, and from the Roll of Assistant Nurses the name of Harold Salmon, S.E.A.N. 33281.

In accordance with Rule 33, Part VI of the Assistant Nurses Rules, the Registrar was directed to restore to the Roll of Assistant Nurses the name of S.E.A.N. 20427.

A new and logical treatment for coughs and colds

A decongestive salve, Thoracin, for the symptomatic relief of coughs, colds and respiratory disorders

It has long been known that a remedy for coughs and chest colds that would pass through the skin into the bloodstream would get to the seat of the trouble far more quickly than a remedy taken orally, and would also avoid digestive troubles.

Now a new product called Thoracin has been developed that will do this. Thoracin contains a new *ester* of guaiacol. This ester, being fat- and water-soluble, easily penetrates the skin, passes into the bloodstream and is quickly carried to the root of the trouble—the alveoli, bronchioles and bronchi of the lung.

Thoracin causes a vasodilation of the superficial skin vessels by the use of esters of nicotinic acid. It achieves the effect of the classic counter-irritant remedies—poultices, plasters and cupping—without irritation of the skin.

Thoracin also relieves reflex spasm of the pectoral muscles by the use of the tetrahydrofurfuryl-ester of salicylic acid. And it also brings to the alveoli via the bloodstream the sedative, antispasmodic and expectorant properties of camphor, eucalyptus, and guaiacol.

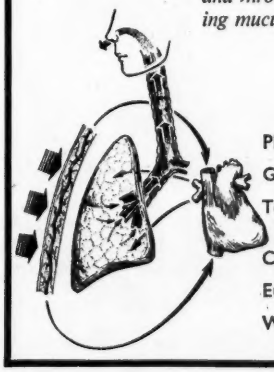
Especially suitable for children

Thoracin can be safely used on the most delicate skins, so it is particularly suitable for children. It is always easier to apply a soothing ointment locally to a child than to administer a dose of medicine. Thoracin is available in 1 oz. tubes, price 4/3. It is not advertised to the public. Since a very small quantity is sufficient for each application, the cost of treatment is extremely low. The cream vanishes instantly and does not mark or stain clothing.

Rub in Thoracin, front and back. The skin will go red, due to vasodilation. This, of course, is painless and quite harmless, even to a child's sensitive skin. The esters are carried to the seat of the congestion, where they produce easement and relief from coughs and colds.

HOW THORACIN WORKS

The esters in Thoracin pass through the skin to the blood vessels and are carried to the heart and thus on to the lungs. Here they are excreted through the bronchial passages and come out in vaporized form through the nose and throat, easing congestion, loosening mucus and soothing irritation.



COMPOSITION

Phenyl Ethyl Nicotinate	2.0% w/w
Guaiacol Furoate	5.0% w/w
Tetrahydrofurfuryl Salicylate	10.0% w/w
Camphor	3.0% w/w
Eucalyptol	2.0% w/w
Water-Miscible Base to	100.0%

THORACIN

A CONVENIENT new remedy for coughs and colds

Made by the makers of Transvasin

LLOYD-HAMOL LTD., 11 WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.1. 'Thoracin' is a registered trade mark of Lloyd-Hamol Ltd.

NURSING SCHOOL NEWS

Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney

DAME KATHERINE WATT, D.B.E., R.R.C., was the guest of honour and formally declared open the new teaching department in a combined ceremony. Miss I G. Robertson, matron, welcomed Dame Katherine and in her report said that the nurses would now face added responsibility, which would increase their happiness in their work. "And if you have learnt the art of human relationships during your training—so important in all work—we shall be very happy to think that we have taught you this in addition to the nursing of the sick".

Mr. Bernard Jones, vice-chairman of the hospital management committee and chairman of the house committee, presented the awards, deputising for the chairman, Colonel Maitland.

Dame Katherine Watt congratulated the hospital on the new teaching department and she wished success and happiness to all nurses who would pass through the department in the future.

The number of State-registered children's nurses was limited, said Dame Katherine, and additional doubly trained nurses would be very welcome indeed.

Miss A. Maher was awarded the prize for the best all-round nurse of the year. The prize for senior hospital nursing was won by Miss W. S. Boston and Miss M. Stockings.

Willesden General Hospital

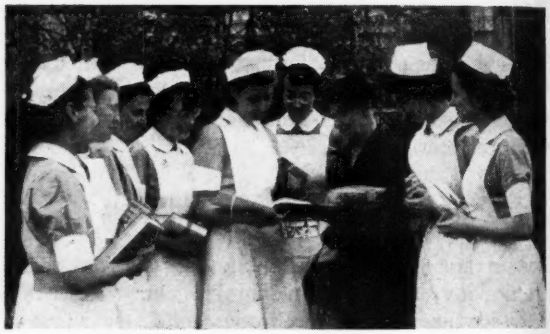
DAME Margot Fonteyn presented the awards, and in a delightful speech compared the arts of nursing and dancing. There were similarities in the approach to both professions, she said, and dancers and nurses shared a disciplined life involving hard work and a sense of dedication.

Miss E. C. Mills, matron, presented her report, and Mr. Maurice Orbach, M.P., chairman of the hospital management committee, said that the preliminary steps towards the building of a new outpatient department were being taken.

The gold medal was won by Miss Johanna Pohl, the Skene Memorial prize by Miss M. B. Lachenmann, and the senior theoretical nursing prize by Miss A. Barney and Miss H. A. M. van Lent, who also won the senior practical nursing prize.

Right: *WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL. Dame Margot Fonteyn and Miss J. Pohl, gold medallist.*

Above: *ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, Chichester. Left to right: sister tutor; Miss V. R. M. Chapman, matron; the Duchess of Richmond and Gordon, and the Bishop of Chichester.*



Left: *WANSTEAD HOSPITAL, London. Third from left, matron and Miss M. M. Edwards, director, Division of Nursing, King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, who presented the awards. Miss M. Faupel won the silver medal.*

Above: *QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney. Dame Katherine Watt, who opened the new department, with prize-winners.*

Left: *ALDER HEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Liverpool. Dr. Edith Summerskill, P.C., M.P., presented the prizes. Miss S. C. Phillipson and Miss J. Paoletti won senior nursing prizes.*

Huddersfield Royal Infirmary

THE Mayor of Huddersfield presided and Miss M. L. Wenger, editor of the *Nursing Times*, presented the awards and addressed the nurses and guests. In her report Miss E. L. Long, matron, spoke of a busy year in the hospital, with increasing admissions and activity in all departments. During a schools' week groups from a number of schools had been shown round the hospital and special demonstrations had been planned for them. Requests had also been received from youth clubs and other schools. Two nurses had gone to Australia and three to Canada while a number had left to be married.

Miss M. Thurman won the gold medal and the gynaecology prize, Miss E. A. Bullock the silver medal and senior nursing prize, and Mr. E. S. Mountain the bronze medal.

Left: *HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY. Miss M. L. Wenger, editor, 'Nursing Times', with prizewinners.*

Paddington Group Hospitals

THREE hospitals in the Paddington Group, St. Charles', Paddington General and the National Temperance, held their annual prizegiving at Porchester Hall, W.2. Miss Mary G. Milne, O.B.E., S.R.N., S.C.M., presented the prizes and certificates and in a characteristically good-humoured speech, told nurses to be enterprising and not to be content always to do things in the same old way; to join their professional organization and come forward for the rights of their profession. When one was tired and strained, she said, it was wise to draw apart and think.

Foreign and Commonwealth students from more than 12 countries were specially mentioned by Miss Blaiklock Large, S.R.N., S.C.M., principal tutor at St. Charles' Hospital. "If all nations could achieve harmony like our student nurses", she said, "the world would be a more peaceful place".

The Lawrence medals and prizes for the most outstanding nurses of the year were won by Miss M. A. Carty, S.R.N., of Paddington General Hospital, and Mr. E. E. Rule, S.R.N., St. Charles' Hospital.

Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water

SIR David K. Henderson, Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry, University of Edinburgh, was the guest of honour. Dr. R. Macdonald, physician superintendent, said that those unfamiliar with mental nurse training might be surprised to learn that in the middle of the 20th century we were still experimenting, and his hospital was particularly interested in combined training schemes. Mr. K. Newstead, principal tutor, gave a lively report of the work in the nurse training school. He referred appreciatively to the opportunity for mental hospitals to participate in a special section of the Agnes Gullan Trophy contest (the Agnes Pavey shield).

Miss K. Goodyear, matron, reported a most satisfactory recruitment situation. There were at present 70 students in training (48 per cent. more than in the previous year); the list for the December school was filling up rapidly and the only real problem was accommodation for the 100 students they hoped to admit next year.

Mr. F. Norbury, chief male nurse, said that wastage among the male nursing staff had been negligible for they were now able to be more selective in admitting students.

Sir David Henderson spoke of the pleasure it gave him to be "identified with this famous hospital because of the honour you have done me in naming a ward after me." He found in the hospital "an obviously happy relationship existing between the medical staff, nursing staff and nurse training staff." Referring to his experience at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in the United States, where the psychiatric clinic was staffed almost entirely by general trained nurses, Sir David said that this had convinced him, as long ago as 1912, that if the general trained nurse could be attracted to take part in psychiatric nursing, it would go far to solve problems in the mental hospitals. The advantage was not all on one side, for psychiatric nursing experience gave the general trained nurse added confidence and skill in handling patients if she returned to general nursing.

The medallists were Miss L. M. Case (who was also awarded prizes for the best nurse of the year, for psychiatry, and for first place in the hospital examinations), and Mrs. E. Y. Atkinson (who also received a prize as the best nurse of her year on completion of training). Matron's special prize was won by Miss K. Goodyear, and the chief male nurse's special prize was awarded to Mr. A. Currie. Miss M. E. Swift won the principal tutor's prize for the best preliminary training school student of the year.

Right: *HASLEMERE and DISTRICT HOSPITAL. Sir Geoffrey Todd, F.R.C.P., cutting the celebration cake, with prizewinners. Miss M. Gardner won the third-year first prize.*

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital

THE Hon. Lady Stockdale presented the awards at a charming ceremony. Dr. W. Lees Templeton in his report on the medical work stated that with the increase in the knowledge of medical science the work of the nurse was becoming more intricate. Mr. Stephen Power, M.S., said that in the near future the hospital hoped to acquire a new operating theatre and rehabilitation centre and at present the wards were being redecorated and would compare favourably with many of the larger London hospitals. Miss M. Hall Mackenzie, matron, also spoke.

Ten nurses received their certificates and the hospital prizes for homoeopathy were won by Miss P. Salmon, Miss R. Pugh and Miss G. von Bothmer. The two prizes for special merit in sympathy and kindness to patients and skill in practical nursing were won by Miss J. M. White and Miss von Bothmer.

PADDINGTON GROUP HOSPITALS. Prizewinners with, centre, Miss Mary G. Milne, who presented the prizes.

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

North and West London, Bedfordshire and parts of Middlesex, Hertfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire

Applications are invited for the following appointments which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. National salary scales apply.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT MATRON

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,140 beds). Res.

SISTER TUTOR

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks. (General—332 beds). Res.

TUTOR (MALE or FEMALE)

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,140 beds). Res. or non-res.

TUTORS (FEMALE)

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. To assist Principal Sister Tutor. Block system of training.

HOUSEKEEPING SISTER

Bedfordshire Sanatorium, Mogerhanger Park, Nr. Bedford (88 beds). Res.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (206 beds). Res. or non-res.

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks. (General—332 beds). Res.

NIGHT SISTERS

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (Mainly Acute—233 beds). Res. or non-res. Junior Night Sister.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—409 beds). Res. or non-res. Service Allowance £15 every six months.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). **ONE,** Senior, S.R.N. and preferably Part I C.M.B.: **ONE,** S.R.N., R.S.C.N. for Children's Unit; **ONE,** Junior, S.R.N. and preferably Part I C.M.B.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, London, W.9 (582 beds). Res. or non-res. Five nights off fortnightly.

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans (Complete General Training School—384 beds).

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, London, W.10 (General — 581 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Monica's Hospital, Brondesbury Park, London, N.W.6 (35 beds). Non-res. **Details from Matron, Willesden General Hospital, Harlesden Road, N.W.10.**

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General—211 beds). Res. or non-res. One of three.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). Res. or non-res. Junior.

THEATRE SISTERS

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—409 beds). Res. or non-res. Service allowance £15 every six months.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—616 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Theatre.

Northwood, Pinner and District Hospital, Pinner Road, Northwood, Middx. (36 beds). Res. or non-res.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,140 beds). Res. or non-res.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

Mid Herts Group Hospital Management Committee. S.R.N., required for home in group for 18 psychotic and maladjusted children, aged 3-10 Res. Duties include supervision of children's health, care of linen and clothes. Must enjoy handling of small groups of children. **Applications to Secretary, Bleak House, Catherine Street, St. Albans, from whom further particulars may be obtained.**

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

Tolmers Park Hospital, Newgate St., Nr. Hertford, Herts. (Chronic Sick—104 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies suitable for Nurses seeking first Ward Sister's post, or desirous of gaining Geriatric Nursing experience.

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General—211 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO,** Juniors.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). For Geriatric Unit.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,140 beds). Res. or non-res. Junior.

RELIEF SISTERS

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (Mainly Acute—233 beds). Res. or non-res.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). S.R.N.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,140 beds). Res. or non-res.

WARD SISTER

(resident) required to take charge of villa of approximately 26 medium grade female patients. Qualified in mental or mental defective nursing. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council scales.

Applications should be made to the Matron, Normansfield, Kingston Road, Teddington, Middlesex, giving two names for reference.

SISTER IN CHARGE (Ward Sister Grade)

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. For Ear, Nose and Throat Theatre and Out-patients' Department.

WARD SISTERS

Abbots Langley Hospital, Nr. Watford, Herts. (Elderly patients, some with psychiatric disabilities). Res. or non-res. Mental nursing qualification an advantage but not essential.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (233 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE,** Junior, for Chest Wards

Bedfordshire Sanatorium, Mogerhanger Park, Nr. Bedford (88 beds). Res. For Men's Ward.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—409 beds). Res. or non-res. Service allowance £15 every six months.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). Junior, S.R.N., for Acute Female Surgical Ward.

Iver, Denham and Langley Cottage Hospital, Iver, Bucks. (General — 29 beds). Res. or non-res.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Female Geriatric Ward at Old Windsor Unit.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. For Female Surgical Ward of 25 beds, opening in January. Mainly Orthopaedic. Candidates must be S.R.N. with Orthopaedic Certificate or experience.

South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex (145 beds). Res. or non-res.

Steppingley Hospital, Steppingley, Beds. (Chronic—44 beds). Res. or non-res.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Barnet General Hospital, Maternity Unit (Victoria Maternity Hospital), Wood Street, Barnet, Herts. (70 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Res. or non-res.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), (Maternity Unit), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (60 beds and 3 premature cubicles). Res. or non-res. This hospital is a Part II Midwifery Training School.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (Maternity Unit—86 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Chiswick Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middlesex Non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Part I Midwifery Training School—20 Pupils.

Colinswood Maternity Home, Farnham Common, Bucks. (21 beds). Res. or non-res.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, London, W.9 (582 beds, Part II Midwifery Training School). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Perivale Maternity Hospital, Western Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex (Modern Midwifery Training School. Part I—52 beds). Res. or non-res. Situated within easy access of London.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Part I Midwifery Training School — 40 Pupils (full-time).

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General—211 beds). Res. or non-res.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,140 beds). Res. or non-res.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Barnet General Hospital Maternity Unit (Victoria Maternity Hospital), Wood Street, Barnet, Herts. (70 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies for Part I Midwifery Training. Study day system in operation for schools commencing May, August and November.

PUPIL MIDWIVES—Contd.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), (Maternity Unit), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (60 beds, and 3 premature cubicles). Vacancies for Part II Midwifery Training commencing 1st March, 1st June, 1st September and 1st December, each year.

Perivale Maternity Hospital, Western Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex (Modern Midwifery Training School, Part I—52 beds). Res. or non-res. Within easy access of London. S.R.N.s prepared for Part I Certificate, Central Midwifery Board. Schools 1st Feb., 1st May, 1st August, 1st November.

West Middlesex Hospital, Queen Mary Maternity Unit, Isleworth, Middlesex (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). For Part I Training. School commences 1st May, 1957. Each have one study day per week. Experience available in Ante-natal, Labour Wing, Lying-in Wards, Premature Wing.

West Middlesex Hospital, Chiswick Maternity Unit. Isleworth, Middlesex. Res. For school commencing 1st August, 1957. Part I Training School. One study day per week.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts. (461 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (206 beds). Res. Modern up-to-date Twin Operating Unit.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—409 beds). Res. or non-res. Service Allowance £15 every six months.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for General Theatres.

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans (Complete General Training School—384 beds).

Watford and District Peace Memorial Hospital, Watford, Herts. (General—[illegible] beds). Res. or non-res. General and Orthopaedic Surgery. Very busy department.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. (Elderly Patients with psychiatric disabilities—210 beds). Res. or non-res. Mental Nursing qualification an advantage but not essential.

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts. (461 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (233 beds). Res. or non-res.

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (206 beds). Res. or non-res.

Biggleswade Hospital, Potton Road, Biggleswade, Beds. (Chronic Sick—[illegible] beds). Res. or non-res.

Brentford Hospital, Boston Manor Road, Brentford, Middlesex (Small General—33 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Bushey and District Hospital, Windmill Street, Bushey Heath, Herts. Small hospital General Hospital doing acute work (40 beds). Res. or non-res. **Applications to Matron, Peace Memorial Hospital, Watford.**

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks. (General—332 beds). Res.

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Training normally lasts **3 years for Student Nurses** and **2 years for Pupil Assistant Nurses** and an allowance of between £260-£285 a year is payable during training less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Mental Nurse Training Allowance: age 18 £305, 19 £315, 20 £330, less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident—Age 21 or over on entry 1st year £390, 2nd year £405, 3rd year £420, less £144 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Four weeks paid leave per annum. For full details please apply to the **Matron of the hospital concerned.**

EDGWARE GENERAL HOSPITAL, EDGWARE, MIDDLESEX (A large modern hospital with a comfortable nurses' home, situated in pleasant grounds, within easy reach of the centre of London—715 beds). **MALE** and **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Should be 18 years of age or over. Preliminary Training School commences 1st April, 1957. There are one or two vacancies for 31st December, 1956. Three years' course for State Registration under fully qualified staff of tutors. Block system of training; shift system of duty. Applications in writing.

MAIDENHEAD HOSPITAL, ST LUKE'S ROAD, MAIDENHEAD, BERKS. (General—100 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. For schools commencing 30th January and 23rd April, 1957.

CLARE HALL HOSPITAL, SOUTH MIMMS, BARNET, HERTS. (Chest Hospital—409 beds). **STUDENT NURSES.** Vacancies for well-educated girls and men, 18 years of age and over, for (a) Four-year course comprising two years at Clare Hall qualifying for Preliminary State Examination and British Tuberculosis Association Certificate, followed by two years at an affiliated general hospital to complete training for Final State Examination; or (b) Two-years' course for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate only. Training period includes first 10 weeks in Preliminary Training School (Service allowance of £60 for students who complete two years' training). This is a busy chest hospital offering all-round experience in chest surgery, with a pleasant, modern nurses' home. Roman Catholic Chaplain on staff and facilities are available for the practising of religion. Vacancies 12th December and subsequently. Applications to the Matron.

WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX (Large General —1,142 beds). **FEMALE,** resident or non-resident. For school commencing 7th January, 1957. Experience in Acute Medical and Surgical Wards, Tuberculosis, Paediatrics and Geriatrics, 11-weeks Preliminary Training School and five blocks of three weeks. **MALE, non-res.** Three years' course in General Nursing, also four year combined course for entry to General and Medical Register in conjunction with Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water, Surrey. Good recreational facilities.

BARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL, WELLHOUSE LANE, BARNET, HERTS. (461 beds). Vacancies for **MALE** and **FEMALE** Student Nurses. Three years training; shift system. Resident or non-resident. Brochure sent on application.

MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX. Vacancies in the Preliminary Training School, January, May and September each year. Candidates on the Supplementary Register accepted for two years.

BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (SOUTH WING), KEMPSTON ROAD, BEDFORD, offers excellent training. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Sister Tutors. Minimum age for entry, 18 years. **FEMALE** Students (resident). **MALE** Students (non-resident). Interested candidates may visit hospital by appointment with Matron.

HAREFIELD HOSPITAL, HAREFIELD, MIDDLESEX (616 beds). Approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, and the British Tuberculosis Association Examination Committee. Students accepted for (1) General and Tuberculosis Training (four years); (2) General Training only (three years); (3) British Tuberculosis Certificate only (two years). Special allowance of £60 for Students who complete two years' training in Tuberculosis Nursing. Up-to-date hospital. Excellent facilities for nursing training.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, EALING, LONDON, W.13 (General —155 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Vacancies for Women Student Nurses in Preliminary Training School starting 7th January, 1957. Block system in operation. Excellent experience in Acute Medical and Surgical Wards, Paediatrics and in large Casualty and Out-patient Departments. Supplementary Register accepted Up-to-date hospital. Excellent facilities for nursing training.

THE WATFORD AND DISTRICT PEACE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL, WATFORD, HERTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses in the January, May and September, 1957, Training Schools. Age 18 or over. Consideration is given to all applicants with a sincere desire to nurse. Modern nurses' home. Easy access to Central London.

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1. There are vacancies for **FEMALE** Student Nurses for three years general training (shortened periods of training for applicants on the Supplementary Register). Minimum age, 18 years. Four weeks' annual leave, ample recreational facilities. Excellent opportunities for promotion after training. Further particulars and an illustrated brochure on request. Please mention this paper.

HIGHLANDS GENERAL HOSPITAL, WINCHMORE HILL, N.21. New Training School. Student Nurses required for newly-recognised, newly-equipped General Training School. The hospital is situated in large, pleasant grounds in North London, about 45 minutes from Piccadilly and is within easy reach of the beauty spots of Hertfordshire. Apply in writing to Matron.

CANADIAN RED CROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, TAPLOW, Nr. MAIDENHEAD, BERKS. (General—332 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident.

ST. CHARLES' HOSPITAL, LADBROKE GROVE, LONDON, W.10. There are vacancies for Student Nurses for three years' general training (shortened periods of training for applicants on the Supplementary Register). Excellent opportunities for promotion after training. Further particulars and an illustrated brochure on request. Please mention this paper when writing.

MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

LEAVESDEN HOSPITAL, ABBOTS LANGLEY, Nr. WATFORD, HERTS. FEMALE STUDENT NURSES from 18 years of age, required for training in Mental Deficiency. Roman Catholic Church in grounds.

BROMHAM HOSPITAL (FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES), Nr. BEDFORD. MEN and **WOMEN** required to take a three year course in preparation for the General Nursing Council Examination in Mental Deficiency. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Tutor and Staff. Male Students can obtain deferment of National Service during training, and when called up, continue in a nursing capacity. Further particulars and brochure obtainable from Matron and Chief Male Nurse. as appropriate.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

HILLINGDON HOSPITAL, UXBRIDGE, MIDDLESEX (General—621 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident.

BRENTFORD HOSPITAL, BOSTON MANOR ROAD, BRENTFORD, MIDDX. In conjunction with South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex. Applications invited from girls 18 years upwards, for two years training for admission to the Roll of Assistant Nurses. Preferably resident. Pupils will spend six months at South Middlesex Hospital; which includes the first month in the Preliminary Training School, comencing 1st January, 1957. Brentford hospital is a small busy general hospital with 33 beds, offering good experience and conveniently situated within easy reach of London. **Apply Matron, Brentford Hospital.**

SOUTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, MOGDEN LANE, ISLEWORTH, MIDDX. FEMALE pupils accepted between the ages of 18 and 45 years for two years' Training for Roll of Assistant Nurses. School commencing 1st January, 1957. Good residential accommodation is available or candidates may be non-resident if desired. Hospital may be seen by interested candidates on application to Matron.

BARNET GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE—ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL, incorporating Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12; Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex; St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts.—Applications are invited for girls interested in a two-year course, chiefly practical bedside nursing, with excellent opportunities in the future for more advanced work, if desired. Candidates may be resident or not. Apply in writing to the **Matron of any of the above hospitals** for application forms for January School.

WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL (COMBINED TRAINING SCHOOL WITH TEDDINGTON HOSPITAL), ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX. FEMALE. Resident or non-resident. For school commencing 4th February, 1957. Excellent experience in geriatric nursing at West Middlesex Hospital and Acute General Nursing at Teddington Hospital.

BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (NORTH WING), KIMBOLTON ROAD, BEDFORD, offers excellent training. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Sister Tutors. Minimum age for entry, 18 years. **FEMALES** (resident or non-resident). **MALES** (non-resident). Interested candidates may visit hospital by appointment with Matron.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—*(Contd.)*

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital — 409 beds). Res. or non-res. For Female Non-Tuberculous Surgical Ward. Also S.R.N. for general duties; also Nurses with B.T.A. Cert. Service Allowance £15 every six months.

Clapham Hospital, Milton Hill, Nr. Bedford (Chronic Sick—85 beds). Res. or non-res.

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (A large modern hospital with a comfortable Nurses' Home situated in pleasant grounds, within easy reach of the centre of London—715 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. Applications in writing.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). S.R.N. for busy out-patient and Casualty Department. Theatres (post-graduate experience available), General Medical and Surgical Wards, Geriatric Wards: S.R.N. for night duty; S.R.N. and preferably R.S.C.N. for night duty Children's Unit.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (Chest Hospital and Regional Centre for Thoracic Surgery—616 beds). S.R.N. and/or T.A. Cert. only. Res. or non-res.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Wards at Old Windsor Unit.

King Edward Memorial Hospital, Mattock Lane, Ealing, London, W.13 (General—151 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical Wards.

Mildmay Memorial Hospital, Newington Green Road, London, N.1 (30 beds). Res. or non-res. For night duty.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. or non-res. For Burns Unit in Plastic Centre—must be S.R.N. For Children's Ward in Plastic Centre—must be S.R.N., R.S.C.N., or experienced with children. For Radiotherapy, Medical and Surgical Wards—must be S.R.N.

Mount Pleasant Hospital, North Road, Southall, Middlesex (Tuberculosis — 79 beds). S.R.N. or T.A. Cert.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, London, N.W.1. (General—158 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** for Private Patients Department.

Neasden Hospital, Brentfield Road, London, N.W.10 (Infectious Diseases — 212 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and/or R.F.N.

Northwood, Pinner and District Hospital, Pinner Road, Northwood, Middx. (36 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** required.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, London, W.9 (582 beds). Res. or non-res.

Pinewood Hospital, Nine Mile Ride, Wokingham, Berks. (Tuberculosis — 238 beds). Res. or non-res. State Registered. Thoracic Surgery and Bronchitic and Cardiac Failure Cases. All modern treatments given.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex (Acute—56 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for Wards, Theatre or O.P. Dept.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). Res. or non-res. Part I C.M.B. Exam. Part I Midwifery Training School.

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans (Complete General Training School—384 beds). **ONE** for Medical Ward.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, London, W.10 (General — 581 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards. Also **ONE** for Children's Ward.

St. Columba's Hospital, 98 Avenue Road, Hampstead, London, N.W.3 (For Advanced Cases — 32 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. John's Hospital, Kingston Lane, Uxbridge, Middlesex (Fever and Chronic —138 beds). S.R.N. for new Geriatric Ward and **ONE,** R.F.N.

St John's Hospital, Amyand Park Road, Twickenham, Middlesex (36 beds). Res. or non-res.

South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex (145 beds). Res. or non-res.

CONTINUED OVERLEAF.

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—(*Contd.*)

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd

Steppingley Hospital, Steppingley, Beds. (Chronic—44 beds). Res. or non-res.

Teddington, Hampton Wick and District Hospital, Hampton Road, Teddington, Middlesex (General—51 beds). Res. or non-res

Uxbridge Country Hospital, Harefield Place, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General and Post-maternity). S.R.N.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds) Res. or non-res. For General, T.B., Medical and Surgical Wards and General Theatres.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks. (General—332 beds). Res. For T.B. Ward.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—409 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for general duties, also Nurses with B.T.A. Certificate. Service Allowance £15 every six months.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). S.R.N. for Acute Surgical Ward.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Non-res. For Radiotherapy, Medical and Surgical Wards, must be S.R.N.

Pinewood Hospital, Nine Mile Ride, Wokingham, Berks. (Tuberculosis — 238 beds). Res. or non-res. State Registered Thoracic Surgery and Bronchitic and Cardiac Failure Cases. All modern treatments given.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Non-res. For Geriatric, General and T.B. Wards.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—409 beds). **MALE** and **FEMALE.** Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for post-graduate training for B.T.A. Cert.

Res. or non-res. S.R.N. **(MALE** and **FEMALE)** for six months course in a modern Thoracic Surgical Unit. Operations performed include all types of pulmonary, cardiac and oesophageal surgery. Staff Nurses' salary. Certificate of training awarded on completion of course. Apply to Matron for full particulars.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre). Post-graduate Training in Tuberculosis for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Duration of training, one year. Schools commence in February, May, August and November in each year. Particulars of curriculum sent on application to the Matron.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. or non-res. **S.R.N.** for Plastic Surgery and treatment of Burns. Six months' course offered to trained nurses. Certificate awarded.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). S.R.N.s Post-graduate Course. For Ear, Nose and Throat, Plastic and Dental work. **Female** res. or non-res. **Male,** non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. (Elderly patients with psychiatric disabilities — 210 beds). Res. or non-res.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (233 beds). Res. or non-res. T.A. Certificate an advantage, for Chest Wards. Also for General and Maternity Wards.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Biggleswade Hospital, Potton Road, Biggleswade, Beds. (Chronic Sick—46 beds). Res. or non-res.

Clapham Hospital, Milton Hill, Nr. Bedford (Chronic Sick—85 beds). Res. or non-res.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital — 409 beds). Res. or non-res. Service allowance £15 every six months.

Colinswood Maternity Home, Farnham Common, Bucks. (21 beds). Res. or non-res.

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Acute — 76 beds, including Private Wards). Res. or non-res. For day and night duty.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—621 beds). For day and night duty.

Hounslow Hospital, Staines Road, Hounslow, Middlesex (General Acute — 81 beds). Res. or non-res.

Iver, Denham and Langley Cottage Hospital, Iver, Bucks. (General — 29 beds). Res. or non-res.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit. Full or part-time.

Northwood, Pinner and District Hospital, Pinner Road, Northwood, Middx. (36 beds). Res. or non-res.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex (Acute—56 beds). Res. or non-res.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). Res. or non-res.

St. Columba's Hospital, 98 Avenue Road, Hampstead, London, N.W.3 (For Advanced Cases—32 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. John's Hospital, Amyand Park Road, Twickenham, Middlesex (36 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. John's Hospital, Kingston Lane, Uxbridge, Middlesex (Fever and Chronic —138 beds).

St. Mary's Cottage Hospital, Hampton, Middlesex (Small General — 24 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. (88 beds). Res. or non-res.

South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex (145 beds). Res. or non-res.

Southall-Norwood Hospital, The Green, Southall, Middlesex (Acute General — 28 beds). Res.

Steppingley Hospital, Steppingley, Beds. (Chronic—44 beds). Res. or non-res.

Teddington, Hampton Wick and District Hospital, Hampton Road, Teddington, Middlesex (General—51 beds). Res. or non-resident.

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General—211 beds). Res. or non-res. For Maternity Department.

Uxbridge Country Hospital, Harefield Place, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General and Post-maternity).

Uxbridge Cottage Hospital, Harefield Road, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General—28 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Res. or non-res. For General, T.B., Geriatric Wards.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Clapham Hospital, Milton Hill, Nr. Bedford (Chronic Sick—85 beds). Non-res.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Non-res . For General and Geriatric Wards.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—409 beds). Res. or non-res. For day and night duty. Service allowance £15 every six months.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Acute — 76 beds, including Private Wards). Res. or non-res. For day and night duty.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit. Full or part-time.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. or non-res. For Plastic Centre and Burns Unit. Some nursing experience essential.

South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex (145 beds). Res. or non-res.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Non-res. For Geriatric Wards.

NURSERY NURSES

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** required for Children's Ward, Old Windsor Unit.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

SENIOR ASSISTANT MATRON

Three Counties Hospital, Arlesey, Beds. Candidates must be Mental and General trained. This hospital is a recognised Training School for Mental Nurses and has an active Preliminaty Training School. It is pleasantly situated, 40 miles from London on the main line from Kings Cross. **Detailed applications to Medical Superintendent, as soon as possible.**

ASSISTANT MATRON

Three Counties Hospital, Arlesey, Beds. Candidates must be Mental and General trained. This hospital is a recognised Training School for Mental Nurses and has an active Preliminary Training School It is pleasantly situated, 40 miles from London on the main line from Kings Cross. **Detailed applications to Medical Superintendent, as soon as possible.**

WARD SISTERS

Napsbury Mental Hospital, Nr. St. Albans, Herts. (2,020 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

"Normansfield", Teddington, Middlesex (Mental Deficiency—238 beds). Res. or non-res.

DEPUTY SISTERS

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency—434 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.P.A. or State Mental Deficiency Certificate. Two very modern and well-equipped pavilions just completed.

Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. (Mental Hospital and Mental Deficiency Institution — 2,076 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.P.A. or State Mental Deficiency Certificate.

MALE CHARGE NURSE

"Normansfield", Teddington, Middlesex (Mental Deficiency—238 beds). Res. or non-res. Qualified in Mental Deficiency.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency—434 beds). Res. or non-res. Mental Deficiency qualification essential. Two very modern and well-equipped pavilions just completed.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Napsbury Mental Hospital, Nr. St. Albans, Herts. (2,020 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency — 434 beds). Res. or non-res. Three modern and well-equipped pavilions just completed.

Hill End Hospital, St. Albans (Nervous and Mental Disorders) ([illegible] beds). Required for reopening of another ward. Modern houses will be available for married candidates. Applications to Chief Male Nurse.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency—434 beds). Res. or non-res.

Friern Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11 (For Nervous and Mental Disorders). Res. or non-res. Preference with one year's experience.

"Normansfield", Teddington, Middlesex (Mental Deficiency—238 beds). Res. or non-res.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Non-res. or non-res. For Psychiatric Unit.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency—434 beds). Res. or non-res. Three modern and well-equipped pavilions just completed.

Hasells Hall, Nr. Sandy, Beds. (Mental Deficiency—60 beds). Res. or non-res. **Apply Chief Male Nurse, Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford.**

"Normansfield", Teddington, Middlesex (Mental Deficiency—238 beds). Res. or non-res.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Non-res. For Psychiatric Unit.

(93)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN IN-PATIENT DEPARTMENT, HOMERTON GROVE, E.9

Night Sister required—50 beds. Previous dermatological experience an advantage.

Ward Sister required for **Male Ward** of 16 beds. Previous dermatological experience an advantage.

Applications with particulars of experience to Matron. (2560)

The United Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals
ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for appointment for **Second Ward Sister** in Children's Department. It is desirable that applicants should be S.R.N. S.R.C.N.

Applications giving details of experience and two names for reference should be addressed to the Matron, Royal Victoria Infirmary.

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD, SCOTLAND

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

DEPUTY MATRONS

BIRKWOOD INSTITUTION, Lesmahagow, Lanarkshire (234 beds). Qualified in general and mental deficiency nursing.

KIRKLANDS INSTITUTION, Bothwell, Lanarkshire (220 beds). Qualified in general and mental deficiency nursing.

ASSISTANT MATRONS

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Stirling (284 beds). Complete General Training School and Training School for Parts I and II Midwifery. Post vacant February, 1957. Resident. Candidates must be R.G.N., S.C.M., and have had some administrative experience. Salary scale £590 x £20—£690 per annum less £176 per annum for emoluments.

BIRKWOOD INSTITUTION, Lesmahagow, Lanarkshire (234 beds). Qualified in general and mental deficiency nursing.

BELLSDYKE MENTAL HOSPITAL, Larbert, Stirlingshire (1,258 beds). Mental and general qualifications. All modern treatments carried out. Well equipped teaching unit.

PRINCIPAL SISTER TUTOR

RUCHILL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.W. (710 beds). Fever Training School for G.N.C. Register. Tuberculosis training for B.T.A. Certificate. Modern and well-equipped Teaching Department. Resident or non-resident.

SISTER TUTOR

GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY, Castle Street, Glasgow, C.4 (900 beds). One of six.

SISTER TUTOR OR MALE TUTOR

GREENOCK ROYAL INFIRMARY, LARKFIELD HOSPITAL and DUNCAN McPHERSON HOSPITAL, 2 Duncan Street, Greenock (300 beds). Training School—with certificate preferred.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives, Parts I and II.

OVERTOUN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Dumbarton. Training School for the C.M.B. Certificate Parts I and II.

EASTERN DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Glasgow, E.1. R.G.N., S.C.M.

CRAIGARD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Campbeltown, Argyll (14 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.1. For Maternity Department. Application forms from Matron.

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, Glasgow, E.3. R.G.N., S.C.M. Full-time or part-time.

LENNOX CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Lennoxtown, Nr. Glasgow R.G.N. and S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

CRAIGARD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Campbeltown, Argyll (14 beds).

RANKIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Greenock (63 beds). Midwifery Training School.

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives, Parts I and II.

AIRTHREY CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bridge of Allan (30 beds). Part I Training School. S.R.N. or R.G.N. and S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk (270 beds). Unit of 50 beds.

ISLE OF ARRAN WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Lamlash, Isle of Arran (17 beds). Or Staff Nurse who has completed first part of maternity training.

DRUMLEY HOUSE, Annbank, Ayrshire.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

SCHAW HOME, Bearsden. Sole charge.

THEATRE SISTERS

LAW HOSPITAL, Carluke, Lanarkshire (800 beds). Complete Training School—S.R.N. or R.G.N. Two. Experience of theatre work essential. Resident or non-resident. Alternate day and night duty.

WESTERN DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Glasgow, C.4. (Two.)

GREENOCK ROYAL INFIRMARY, LARKFIELD HOSPITAL and DUNCAN McPHERSON HOSPITAL, 2 Duncan Street, Greenock (300 beds). Training School.

HOME SISTER

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Irvine (460 beds). Infectious Diseases Section. Training School for Fever and T.A. Certificates. R.G.N., R.F.N. Certificates necessary. Resident. Home and night relief duties.

WARD SISTERS

LADY HOME COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Douglas, Lanarkshire (22 beds, including 8 maternity). S.C.M. or C.M.B. for general department.

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, Glasgow, E.3. R.G.N. (experienced) for Geriatric Ward (female) to be opened shortly.

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives, Parts I and II. For Male Medical Ward.

THE SANATORIUM, Bridge of Weir (200 beds). Training School for the B.T.A. Certificate.

HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL, Ayr (144 beds). R.G.N. for Male Chest Ward of 36 beds.

THE ROYAL SCOTTISH NATIONAL INSTITUTION, Larbert, Stirlingshire. Female staff. M.D. Certificate. Good residential quarters for single staff.

NIGHT SISTERS

AIRTHREY CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bridge of Allan (30 beds). Part I Training School. S.R.N. or R.G.N. and S.C.M.

DUNTOCHER HOSPITAL, Duntocher, Dunbartonshire. In sole charge.

VALE OF LEVEN HOSPITAL, Alexandria, Dunbartonshire. This is a new hospital.

THE SANATORIUM, Bridge of Weir (200 beds). Training School for the B.T.A. Certificate.

HAIRMYRES HOSPITAL, East Kilbride (760 beds). Night Sister required (one of three) with Night Superintendent and preferably with Ward Sister's experience.

STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.1. For general part of the hospital. Application forms from Matron.

MEARNSKIRK HOSPITAL, Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire (732 beds). Female, required for duty spells of three months alternating with Home Sister.

SISTERS

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives, Parts I and II. Ophthalmic Sister.

CHILDREN'S HOME HOSPITAL, Strathblane. In charge. Apply to Matron, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Yorkhill, Glasgow, C.3.

DEPUTY SISTER

THE SANATORIUM, Bridge of Weir (200 beds). Training School for the B.T.A. Certificate.

STAFF NURSES

VALE OF LEVEN HOSPITAL, Alexandria, Dunbartonshire. This is a new hospital.

GREENOCK ROYAL INFIRMARY, LARKFIELD HOSPITAL and DUNCAN McPHERSON HOSPITAL, 2 Duncan Street, Greenock (300 beds). Training School.

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Irvine (460 beds). Training School for Fever and T.A. Certificates. For I.D. Section. R.G.N., R.F.N. or T.A. Certificates necessary.

MEARNSKIRK HOSPITAL, Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire (732 beds). Female. General, Fever or B.T.A. Certificate.

KIRKLANDSIDE HOSPITAL, by Kilmarnock.

THE SANATORIUM, Bridge of Weir (200 beds). Training School for the B.T.A. Certificate.

COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Campbeltown, Argyll (General—18 beds).

LAW HOSPITAL, Carluke, Lanarkshire (800 beds). Complete Training School. For Medical and Surgical Wards. Resident or non-resident. Alternate day and night duty.

LOCKHART HOSPITAL, Lanark (26 beds). S.R.N. or R.G.N., S.C.M. for General Department.

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk (270 beds). For Theatre and General Wards. Immediate vacancies; further particulars from Matron.

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives. Parts I and II.

AYR WELFARE HOME, Ayr (69 beds). Chronic sick. S.R.N. or R.G.N. Forty-eight hour week. Resident or non-resident.

ELDER COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Glasgow, S.W.1 (Medical and Surgical—30 beds). Resident or non-resident.

AIRTHREY CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bridge of Allan (30 beds). Part I Training School. S.R.N. or R.G.N. and S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.1. For Theatre, Surgical, Medical and Paediatric Wards. Application forms from Matron.

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, Glasgow, E.3. R.G.N. (experienced) for Geriatric Ward (female) to be opened shortly; also Staff Nurses (male and female). R.G.N. or R.F.N. or B.T.A. Certificate. Opportunity to take post-graduate B.T.A. training (R.G.N., one year. R.F.N., two years). Full-time or part-time vacancies.

GLASGOW HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, 1,000 Great Western Road, Glasgow, W.2. Resident or non-resident. Telephone: WEStern 382.

CUNINGHAME HOME, Irvine.

THE ROYAL SCOTTISH NATIONAL INSTITUTION, Larbert, Stirlingshire. Male and female staff. M.D. Certificate. Good residential quarters for single staff.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

GLENAFTON HOSPITAL, New Cumnock, Ayrshire. Facilities for one year's post-graduate training for B.T.A. Certificate.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Irvine (460 beds). Training School for Fever and T.A. Certificate. For I.D. Section.

CAMIS ESKAN HOSITAL, Craigendoran, Dunbartonshire.

KIRKLANDSIDE HOSPITAL, by Kilmarnock.

MEARNSKIRK HOSPITAL, Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire (732 beds).

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, Glasgow, E.3. Male and female staff required, opportunity to take B.T.A. course of training (two years); also part-time vacancies.

THE SANATORIUM, Bridge of Weir (200 beds). Training School for B.T.A. Certificate.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

LENNOX CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Lennoxtown, Nr. Glasgow. S.R.N. or R.G.N. for Part I and Part II training.

STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.1. Parts I and II training. Application forms from Matron.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bellshill, Lanarkshire. Parts I and II. Vacancies from 2nd January onwards.

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, Glasgow, E.3. R.G.N. or S.R.N. Vacancies now or later for Parts I and II training. Block system for Part I and weekly study day.

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk (270 beds). Parts I and II. Unit of 50 beds.

RANKIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Greenock (63 beds). Midwifery Training School. Vacancies now and later for Parts I and II, or Part I or Part II only.

BRAEHOLM MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Helensburgh.

KILMARNOCK MATERNITY HOME, Kilmarnock. Part II.

STUDENT NURSES

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY, Livilands, Stirling (284 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Pupil Midwives, Parts I and II.

GLENAFTON HOSPITAL, New Cumnock, Ayrshire.

MEARNSKIRK HOSPITAL, Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire (732 beds). Required to train for two years for B.T.A. Certificate. Age 18 to 30 years.

POST-REGISTRATION STUDENT NURSES

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk (270 beds). For general training.

BELLSDYKE MENTAL HOSPITAL, Larbert, Stirlingshire (1,258 beds). For psychiatric training. Eighteen months' course. Vacancies mid-November, mid-March and mid-July. Well-equipped teaching unit. Shift system of duty and block system of training.

Whitley Council salary scales and conditions of service will apply to the above appointments.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience and names of two referees, to be sent to the Matron of the respective hospital unless otherwise stated above. (2958)

GUERNSEY, CHANNEL ISLANDS TOWN HOSPITAL

Staff Nurses required for January, 1957. Whitley Council scale of salaries, holidays, etc. Fares to Guernsey refunded after 12 months service.

Forms of application and further particulars from the Secretary, Town Hospital, Guernsey. (2819)

THE COWLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, COWLEY ROAD, OXFORD

Requires a **Theatre and Clinic Sister.** Resident or non-resident.

Apply to Matron, above hospital. (2834)

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

SISTER TUTORS

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School—516 beds). Res. or non-res. Unqualified. For Preliminary Training School. Post suitable for experienced Ward Sister.

Chelmsford School of Nursing. Res. or non-res. Application forms and further details from **Matron, St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex.**

East Ham Memorial Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, London, E.7 (Acute—138 beds). Res. or non-res. To work with Principal Tutor. Applications with Matrons' names for reference.

Essex County Hospital, Colchester, Essex (General—88 beds, with 154 beds at Myland Hospital). Res. or non-res. Qualified. Post is second of three Tutors and offers good experience in up-to-date Teaching Department.

King George Hospital, Ilford, Essex (211 beds). Res. or non-res. In charge of Preliminary Training School.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res. One of three to work under Principal Tutor. Study day system of training. Unqualified candidates interested in taking Tutor's Certificate, will be considered.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—831 beds). Res. or non-res. Post offers excellent experience in large training school. Block system of training.

TUTOR (FEMALE)

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (516 beds). Res. or non-res. Qualified. House with garage space available, if desired

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Glamis Road, Shadwell, London, E.1 (50 beds). Res. S.R.N., R.S.C.N., with housekeeping experience. **Applications to Matron, Hackney Road, London, E.2.**

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (400 beds). Res. or non-res. Ward Sister's experience. Five nights off duty in two weeks.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res. Special consideration given to applicants interested in administration.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General Training School — 722 beds). Res. Hospital is within easy access of East Coast.

NIGHT SISTERS IN SOLE CHARGE

St. Andrew's Hospital Annexe, Billericay, Essex (59 beds). Res. or non-res. **Apply to Matron, Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex.**

St. Michael's Hospital, Rayne Road, Braintree, Essex (Acute Medical and Chronic—201 beds). Res.

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Banstead, Surrey (70 beds). R.S.C.N., S.R.N. Res. or non-res. **Applications to Matron, Hackney Road, E.2.**

Ware Park Hospital, Ware, Herts. (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—129 beds, plus 26 colonists). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and preferably B.T.A.

HOME SISTERS

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). Res.

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2. Res. With administrative duties. R.S.C.N., S.R.N.

NIGHT SISTER (Theatre and Casualty)

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts. (173 beds). Res. or non-res. For occasional emergencies and to help relieve other Night Sisters in General duties.

NIGHT SISTERS

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford (Modern Chest Hospital — 312 beds). Resident. To work under Night Superintendent. Tuberculous and non-Tuberculous Thoracic Surgery. Service allowance of £30 p.a. B.T.A. Certificate an advantage. Opportunity to take B.T.A. Certificate.

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, London, N.21 (243 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res. Junior.

St. Ann's General Hospital, St. Ann's Road, South Tottenham, London, N.15 (478 beds). Res. or non-res. One of four.

The Prince of Wales General Hospital, London, N.15 (300 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. (Part I). Junior. Six month appointment.

Thorpe Coombe Maternity Hospital, Walthamstow, London, E.17 (54 beds). Resident. S.R.N., S.C.M. with good experience.

War Memorial Hospital, Farm Hill Road, Waltham Abbey, Essex (Acute Medical and Surgical—24 beds). Res. or non-res. Post suitable for Staff Nurse seeking promotion, hospital on bus route, 13 miles London.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—409 beds, including 38 Maternity beds). Res. or non-res.

General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (622 beds). Res. or non-res. For Part I Training School of 75 beds and Premature Baby Unit. The Unit deals with normal and abnormal midwifery. Applicants should be interested in teaching pupils and medical students.

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts. (173 beds). Res. or non-res. For night duty.

Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (400 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Maternity Unit of 32 beds.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1. Res. or non-res. Maternity Dept.—69 beds.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (Maternity—90 beds). Res.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). Res. Junior Sister for Midwifery Unit—must have at least one year's midwifery experience.

Thorpe Coombe Maternity Hospital, Walthamstow, London, E.17 (54 beds). Resident. S.R.N., S.C.M., with good experience.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (Approved Training School—227 beds). Res. or non-res. S.C.M.

DEPARTMENTAL THEATRE SISTERS

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, London, E.15 (General and Maternity—163 beds, including 39 Maternity). Preferably resident. Apply with full particulars to Matron.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex (Training School for General Register — 74 Surgical beds). Res. or non-res.

THEATRE SISTERS

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School—516 beds). Res. or non-res. For General and Orthopaedic Theatres.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. Required for modern thoracic theatre. Service allowance of £30 p.a. B.T.A. Certificate an advantage.

Essex County Hospital, Colchester, Essex (General—188 beds, with 154 beds at Myland Hospital). Res. or non-res. Junior of four. Suitable post for Staff Nurse wishing to have first Theatre Sister's post. New theatre unit. Triple theatre.

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—44 beds). Res.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General Training School — 722 beds). Res. Hospital is within easy access of East Coast, London and Country.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

The Prince of Wales General Hospital, London, N.15 (300 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. (Part I) excellent experience in all types of general surgery. Junior.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital, (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex (Training School for General Register—74 Surgical beds). Res. or non-res.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT SISTER

The Queeen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2 (157 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

WARD SISTERS

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. For Tubercular and non-Tubercular Thoracic Surgery Unit. Preference will be given to possessor of B.T.A. Certificate and experience in nursing Thoracic Surgical Cases. Service allowance of £30 p.a.

Chingford Hospital, Larkshall Road, E.4 (Assistant Nurse Training School—106 beds). Res.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (246 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.F.N. Also S.R.N. only. for Geriatric Wards.

Hackney Hospital, London, E.9 (General—841 beds). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Wards.

Harold Wood Hospital, Gubbins Lane, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School—415 beds). Res. or non-res. For Operating Theatre, Wards and Special Departments. Also **ONE,** with knowledge of Special Diets.

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, London, E.1 (General—130 beds). Res. or non-res. For relief duties.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—831 beds). For Thoracic Surgical Ward. T.A. Cert. essential. Res. or non-res. Also **ONE** for Female Medical Ward.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General Training School — 722 beds). Ward Unit of 26 beds. Res. Hospital is within easy access of East Coast, London and Country.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—301 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Poliomyelitis Unit to work under Departmental Sister: **ONE** for Female Medical Ward 30 beds; **ONE** for Nurses' Home duties. General Training School. Modern Nurses' Home. Pleasant surroundings. Hospital is within easy reach of London. If non-res. London Weighting Allowance also payable.

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Female Chronic Ward, S.R.N. Also **ONE,** S.R.N., S.C.M. for Gynaecological Ward.

St. Andrew's Annexe, Billericay, Essex (59 beds). S.R.N. for night duty. Res. or non-res. **Apply to Matron, Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex.**

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics—437 beds; and General Medical Unit—29 beds). Res. or non-res. For day or night duty.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). Res. or non-res. Maternity Ward. Part Midwifery Training School.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Farm, Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic—310 beds). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Ward.

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2 (157 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (Approved Training School, 227 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. Junior. For Female Medical Ward.

CHARGE NURSES (MALE)

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. Theatre.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Barking Hospital, Upney Lane, Barking, Essex (78 beds). Res. or non-res. Required urgently.

Brentwood Maternity Home, Brentwood, Essex (14 beds). Res. or non-res. Full-time.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—409 beds including 38 Maternity beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

German Hospital, Dalston, London, E.9 (General—157 beds). Res. or non-res.

Hackney Hospital, London, E.9. Res. or non-res. For Post-natal Wards.

Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (400 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Maternity Unit of 32 beds.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res. (Maternity Dept.—69 beds).

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (Maternity Unit—101 beds). Res. or non-res. Also **Tower and Greentrees Annexe, Bishop's Avenue, N.2** (38 beds).

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (Maternity—90 beds). Res. Experience in Premature Baby Unit.

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, London, E.15 (General and Maternity—163 beds, including 39 Maternity). Res. or non-res. Part I Training School.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). Res. or non-res. Part I Training School.

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, Essex (17 beds). Res. or non-res.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (Approved Training School—227 beds). Res. or non-res. S.C.M.

Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, London, E.11 (General—191 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and S.C.M. or S.C.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 409 beds, Maternity — 38 beds). Res. S.R.N. Vacancies on courses commencing February, 1st May, and 1st August, 19

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Training normally lasts **3 years for Student Nurses and 2 years for Pupil Assistant Nurses** and an allowance of between £260-£285 a year is payable during training less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Mental Nurse Training Allowance: age 18 £305, 19 £315, 20 £330, less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident—Age 21 or over on entry 1st year £390, 2nd year £405, 3rd year £420, less £144 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Four weeks paid leave per annum. For full details please apply to the **Matron of the hospital concerned.**

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, WEST HAM LANE, STRATFORD, LONDON, E.15 (General and Maternity—163 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. For January and April 1957 schools.

ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL, EPPING, ESSEX (General Training School for Nurses—485 beds). **FEMALE.** Res. or non-res. Busy general hospital in pleasant country surroundings and one hour's journey from London. Comfortable nurses' home, tennis courts. This is a new training school offering excellent experience. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for reduced period of training. Attractive brochure will be sent on request. Next Preliminary Training School commencing on 31st December, 1956.

HAROLD WOOD HOSPITAL, HAROLD WOOD, ESSEX (General Training School—415 beds). Vacancies exist for Student Nurses, **MALE,** non-res., **FEMALE,** res. or non-res., of good educational standard, for combined training of the General Nursing Council, with reduction for Nurses on the Supplementary Register.

GERMAN HOSPITAL, DALSTON, LONDON, E.8. Vacancies for Student Nurses; excellent conditions and amenities. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for reduced period. Full block system of education in operation.

NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY, EDMONTON, LONDON, N.18 (831 beds). Vacancies for well-educated girls 18 years of age and over. Also men—non-resident only. Training period includes first 12 weeks in Preliminary Training School. Block system in force. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years training. This is a busy general hospital offering all-round experience with a pleasant modern nurses' home and good recreational facilities. Vacancies 7th January and 6th May, 1957.

MILE END SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY, MILE END HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.1 (484 beds). Vacancies for well-educated girls over 18 years of age (also men, non-resident only). Training period includes first 11 weeks in Preliminary Training School. Study day system in force. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training; short study block on entry. This is a busy general hospital, offering all-round experience, with a pleasant modern nurses' home. Vacancies 7th January, 1st April, 1957.

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL, HERTFORD, HERTS. Complete Training School for Nurses. There are vacancies for January and April, 1957. A study day scheme is in operation. All students have their own room. Off duty 1½ days per week in addition to daily off duty. Complete details can be supplied on application.

BISHOP'S STORTFORD HOSPITALS SCHOOL OF NURSING, HERTS AND ESSEX GENERAL HOSPITAL (400 beds). There are vacancies in the Training School for **MALE** and **FEMALE** Student Nurses—three years' course, including twelve weeks in Preliminary Training School. Nurses on Supplementary part of Register accepted for two years. Modern accommodation with single bedrooms. Study day and block system of teaching. The hospital is situated in pleasant surroundings—good travelling facilities to either London or Cambridge. Training grant and conditions in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. **Apply Matron, Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts.**

CHELMSFORD SCHOOL OF NURSING, ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX (409 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Schools commence January, March, July and October. Shortened course of training for Students holding Supplementary Certificate.

BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, FEMALE (between 18 and 35 years of age) are required at this chest hospital, which is an affiliated General Training School of 312 beds, and a Training School for the British Tuberculosis Certificate. Service allowance of £60 on completion of two years. Modern accommodation in pleasant surroundings is available. Good amenities, including free hospital transport.

CHELMSFORD SCHOOL OF NURSING, CHELMSFORD AND ESSEX HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX (General—162 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Vacancies for January, March, July and October Schools. Good standard of education required. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training.

WANSTEAD HOSPITAL, HERMON HILL, LONDON, E.11 (General—191 beds). Applications are invited from well-educated girls to become Student Nurses for general training. Vacancies for December Preliminary Training School commencing 31st. Nurses on the Supplementary Register are accepted for a shortened period of training. Resident or non-resident.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, STEPNEY GREEN, LONDON, E.1 (General—130 beds). Immediate vacancies for well-educated girls over 18 years of age as Student Nurses.

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, HOMERTON, LONDON, E.9 (841 beds). **MALE** and **FEMALE. Res. or non-res. General Training School** (Preliminary and Senior). Modern and well-equipped classrooms and nurses' home. Full block system. Registered Mental, Fever and Children's trained Nurses accepted for shortened course.

EASTERN HOSPITAL, HOMERTON GROVE, LONDON, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds). Resident or non-resident. **FEMALE** for two years' fever training.

CHASE FARM HOSPITAL, THE RIDGEWAY, ENFIELD, MIDDLESEX (School of General Nursing and Part I Midwifery Training—409 beds). Suitable candidates of 18 years of age and over (including a limited number of young men) with a keen desire to nurse and a good basic education, are accepted for training at three monthly intervals in January, April, July and October each year; **also** Post-graduate Nurses on Supplementary Register and State Enrolled Assistant Nurses accepted for shortened training. **FEMALE** Nurses, resident or non-resident. **MALE** Nurses, non-resident only. This is a busy general hospital, beautifully situated, pleasant airy classrooms, good shopping and recreational facilities, and within easy reach of London.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, UPPER ROAD, PLAISTOW, E.13 (Acute—84 beds). Resident. Participant in a three year scheme of training. Vacancies for well-educated girls 18 years of age and over. Block study system in force.

THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, KINGSLAND ROAD, LONDON, E.8. FEMALE Student Nurses required for a period of three years training in general nursing. Preliminary Training Schools commence in January, 1957. Candidates should be 18 years or over with a good basic education. Fares will be refunded to applicants called for interview. Apply immediately to Matron.

HIGH WOOD HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, BRENTWOOD, ESSEX (T.B. Children—254 beds). Res. or non-res. Women over 18 trained for B.T.A. Certificate. Two years' training in affiliation with a Thoracic Unit. Salary (under review) 1st year £265, 2nd year £275 with bonus £60 on completion of training. Training School affiliated with a general hospital for combined training which will be arranged if candidates so state. Salary 3rd year, £350—£90 more than usual Student Nurses owing to obtaining B.T.A. Certificate during first and second years. Fourth year £360. Block system of training. Thirty-two weeks wholly in classrooms plus incidental lectures during training.

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL, BILLERICAY, ESSEX (General Training School—343 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident.

BLACK NOTLEY HOSPITAL, BRAINTREE, ESSEX (General and Orthopaedic Training School for Nurses—516 beds). **FEMALE. Resident.** Situated in beautiful surroundings, Black Notley Hospital is within reach of London by train, with hospital transport for special trips to shows, etc. The hospital has a modern nurses' home, tennis courts and other recreational facilities. Experience in all branches of nursing. Block system of training; 48-hour week in operation. Girls aged 18 years and over accepted for general training. Girls aged 17 years and over accepted for two years training in orthopaedic nursing. **Vacancies exist for State Registered Nurses wishing to gain further experience and the British Tuberculosis Certificate. Course one year.**

RUSH GREEN HOSPITAL, ROMFORD, ESSEX (General—301 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. General Training School. Pleasant Nurses' Home. Good social life. Hospital within easy reach of London.

MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

GOODMAYES HOSPITAL (FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS), ILFORD, ESSEX. Situated on borders of Essex, within 30 minutes of London's West End, frequent train services. Hospital is complete training school in psychiatric nursing; all modern treatments practised. Hours: 96 a fortnight on a.m./p.m. shift system; four weeks' annual leave. Staff social/sports club; attractive grounds, tennis courts, etc. **STUDENT NURSES, MALE** and **FEMALE,** required to enter for State Certificate in Mental Nursing. (Male students eligible for deferment from National Service; apply Chief Male Nurse. All salaries paid weekly.)

CLAYBURY HOSPITAL (FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS), WOODFORD BRIDGE, WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX. The hospital is situated in beautiful grounds, two minutes from the bus route and 45 minutes from London's West End. Excellent training facilities include a 10 week Preliminary Training School, followed by study days, when the Student is not required to spend any time in the wards. All modern treatments practised. Prospects good for trained staff. Domestic staff are employed in wards. Hours: 96 a fortnight on a.m. and p.m. shift system. Four weeks' annual leave. Inter-hospital Christian Fellowship and Catholic Guild Branches. Excellent social and sporting amenities available. No petty restrictions. Fare refunded on taking up duty. Resident or non-resident. Student Nurses, **MALE** and **FEMALE,** from the age of 18, to enter for General Nursing Council Examination for Mental Nurses. Proficiency allowances paid—£40 on passing Preliminary Examination, £50 on passing Final Examination. Special arrangements and scale of pay for nurses who have completed General, Fever or Children's training. Training allowances for female posts are paid monthly, male posts paid weekly. Applications should be made to the Matron (female applicants) or Chief Male Nurse (male applicants) at the hospital.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

HONEY LANE HOSPITAL, WALTHAM ABBEY, ESSEX (Assistant Nurse Training School—120 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. In country within easy reach of London. Particularly suitable for nurses who find the theoretical part of general training difficult and wish to attempt it later as individual tuition given. An attractive brochure will be sent on request to Matron.

BISHOP'S STORTFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, RYE STREET, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, HERTS. (Training School for Assistant Nurses). There are vacancies for **PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES** in the Preliminary Training School for two years' training in all departments of the hospital. Young ladies of over 18 years of age, desirous of becoming State Enrolled Assistant Nurses should write for information to the Matron.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, MALDON, ESSEX (256 beds). **FEMALE,** 18-45 years. Resident or non-resident. The Training School is a separate block with modern equipment. Illustrated brochure available on request.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX (409 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident.

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, HOMERTON, LONDON, E.9 (841 beds). **MALE** and **FEMALE.** Res. or non-res. Modern, well-equipped classrooms and nurses' home.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, HORNCHURCH, ESSEX (424 beds). **MALE** (non-resident) and **FEMALE** (resident or non-resident). Illustrated brochure and further details from Matron.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, 14 POPE'S LANE, COLCHESTER, ESSEX (Assistant Nurse Training School—143 beds, partly Chronic Sick, but including Wards completely modernised for acute cases). **FEMALE,** 18 years of age or over. Resident or non-resident. 48-hours of duty per week. Two years training period. The hospital offers excellent practical experience in general, geriatric, theatre and out-patient nursing, together with good recreational facilities, and is within easy reach of London and the coast.

CONTINUED OVERLEAF

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—(Contd.)

PUPIL MIDWIVES—Contd.

East End Maternity Hospital, 384-398 Commercial Road, London, E.1 (Part I and Analgesia Training School — 60 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies occur for Pupils on 1st February and 1st May, 1957, for S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. Occasional vacancies for untrained candidates.

General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (622 beds). Res. Part I Training School of 75 beds with Premature Baby Unit attached. Vacancies February and May, 1957. Eight-hour duty rota in force.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton, London, E.9 (841 beds; Maternity Department—109 beds). Res. Part I Courses commence February, May, August and November. Modern Maternity Block and Nurses' Home.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (Part I Midwifery Training School—Maternity Unit of 69 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies for 1st February and 1st May, 1957. Modified study day. Obstetric and Paediatric lectures given by specialists. Gas and Air Analgesia course arranged. Modified study day system.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (Maternity Unit —101 beds). Res. or non-res. Also at **Tower and Greentrees Annexe, The Bishop's Avenue, N.2** (38 beds).

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (Maternity—90 beds). Res. or non-res. Part I Training School. Next class in January, 1957. Experience in Premature Baby Unit. No night duty. Study day.

Plaistow Maternity Hospital, Howards Road, Plaistow, London, E.13 (60 beds). Pupils prepared for Part I Examination of Central Midwives' Board. S.R.N. and non-S.R.N. pupils accepted Courses commence November, February, May and August. Associated with Plaistow District Nurses' Homes for Part I Training.

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, London, E.15 (General and Maternity—163 beds, including 39 Maternity). Res. or non-res. Part I Training School. February and May, 1957 schools.

St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (77 beds). Res. or non-res. Part Midwifery Training. Courses commence 1st February, May, August and November. Premature Baby Certificate, six months course for S.R.N. or S.C.M. commences as above.

The Bearsted Memorial Hospital (Jewish Maternity Hospital), The Green, Hampton Court, Middlesex (Midwifery Training School). Pupil Midwives prepared for Part I Examination of the Central Midwives' Board at this hospital, in pleasant surroundings, within easy reach of the West End. Obstetric and Paediatric lectures by Specialists. Resident Midwife Teacher. Vacancies occur in February, May, August and November.

The Mother's Hospital (Salvation Army), Clapton, London, E.5 (Maternity and District Midwifery Service — 110 beds). Res. Pupils prepared for examination of the Central Midwives' Board. Part I and II. Entry dates: February, May, August and November each year.

Thorpe Coombe Maternity Hospital, Walthamstow, London, E.17 (54 beds). Resident. Part I S.R.N. Vacancies. May, August and November, 1957.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School—516 beds). Res. or non-res.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. For modern Thoracic Theatre with B.T.A. Certificate or opportunity to train for same. Service allowance £30 p.a.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General Training School — 722 beds). Res. Hospital is within easy access of East Coast, London and Country.

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, London, E.15 (General—163 beds, including 39 Maternity). Preferably resident. With experience.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—301 beds). Res. or non-res. General Training School. Modern Nurses' Home. Pleasant surroundings. Hospital is within easy reach of London. If non-res. London Weighting Allowance also payable.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

St. Ann's General Hospital, St. Ann's Road, South Tottenham, London, N.15 (478 beds). Res. Previous experience not essential.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex (Training School for General Register — 74 beds). Res. or non-res.

Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, London, E.11 (General—191 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Theatre. With or without experience.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex (Training School for General Register—74 beds). Non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bishop's Stortford and District Hospital, Rye Street, Bishop's Stortford (67 beds). Res. or non-res. One required for Private Ward. Two required for Men's and Children's Landing.

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School—516 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards. Thoracic Surgery and Pulmonary Wards.

Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—50 beds). Non-res. S.R.N. Part-time for two or three nights weekly.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. or non-res. Also with B.T.A. Certificate. Service allowance £30 p.a.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—409 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For General Ward.

Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, London Road, Chelmsford, Essex (162 beds). Res. or non-res. For Wards and **ONE** for Theatre.

Cheshunt Cottage Hospital, Cheshunt, Herts. (General Practitioner—16 beds). Res. or non-res. With theatre experience.

Chingford Hospital, Larkshall Road, E.4 (Assistant Nurse Training School —103 beds). Res. or non-res.

East Ham Memorial Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, Forest Gate, London, E.7 (Acute—138 beds). Res. or non-res. For Theatre, General and Children's Wards. Applications with Matrons' names for reference.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (246 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. or R.F.N. for Fevers or T.A. Certificate for T.B. Wards. Also S.R.N. only for Geriatric Wards.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General Practitioner—61 beds). Res. or non-res. For theatre and ward duties. Also **ONE** for night duty.

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School — 44 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** part-time, for Out-patient Department. Also **ONE** for Theatre and Casualty.

German Hospital, Dalston, London, E.8 (General — 157 beds). Res. or non-res. Casualty and O.P.D., Operating Theatre, General Wards.

Hackney Hospital, London, E.9 (General—841 beds). Res. or non-res. For O.P. and Casualty Departments, also for Geriatric Wards.

Harold Wood Hospital, Gubbins Lane, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School—415 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** for night duty in busy Casualty Department.

Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (400 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for duties on General Wards.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts. (173 beds). Res. or non-res. Night duty. Theatre and Casualty. For occasional emergencies and to help relieve other Night Staff in General duties.

Honey Lane Hospital, Waltham Abbey, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—120 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** required, one for Acute Medical Ward and one for Cubicle Ward, mostly children. Excellent experience. Hospital in country surroundings near London. Good conditions.

Jubilee Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (General — 54 beds — Assistant Nurse Training School). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

King George Hospital, Ilford, Essex (General—211 beds). Res. or non-res.

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, London, E.1 (General—130 beds). Res. or non-res.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res. For acute, medical ward, gynaecological ward, female T.B. ward (20 beds) and O.P.D.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—831 beds). Res. or non-res. For General, Ophthalmic and E.N.T. Wards.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General Training School — 722 beds). Res. Block system. Hospital is within easy access of East Coast, London and Country.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General — 301 beds). Res. or non-res. For General duties. General Training School; Modern Nurses' Home; pleasant surroundings; hospital within easy reach of London. If non-res. London Weighting Allowance also payable.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

St. Andrew's Hospital Annexe, Billericay, Essex (59 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For alternate day and night duty. **Apply to Matron, Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex.**

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics—437 beds, and General Medical Unit—29 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick—424 beds). Res. or non-res. Additional staff required for opening of further beds.

St. Mary's Hospital, 14 Pope's Lane, Colchester, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—143 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Female Geriatric Receiving Ward.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic—310 beds). Res. or non-res.

The Prince of Wales General Hospital, London, N.15 (300 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO**, S.R.N. interested in sick children, or R.S.C.N. for Children's Medical Unit (52 cots).

Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex (T.B. and I.D.—90 beds). Res. S.R.N. or R.F.N or with B.T.A. Certificate.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (227 beds). Training School for General Register. Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex (Training School for General Register — 74 beds). Res. or non-res. For night duty in theatre and casualty.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—831 beds). Non-res. For Surgical Ward — mainly Genito-urinary.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick—424 beds). Non-res. Additional staff required for opening of further beds.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex (Training School for General Register — 74 beds). Res. or non-res. For night duty in Theatre and Casualty.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. or non-res. **MALE** and **FEMALE** S[taff] Nurses. Post-graduate course for B.T.A. Certificate, one year. Examina[tions] May and November. Service allowance £30 p.a.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Gr[ove], London, E.9 (Fevers — 246 be[ds]) **FEMALE.** Res. or non-res. S[taff] Nurses (Post-registration). S.R.N. [one] year Post-graduate Course).

Herts and Essex General Hosp[ital], Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (400 be[ds]) There are vacancies for State Re[gistered] Nurses for the B.T.A. one-year course training in conjunction with Broo[mfield] Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex. [First] six months at Herts and Essex Ge[neral] Hospital; final six months at Broo[mfield] Hospital.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—[831] beds). Applications invited from S[tate] Registered Nurses wishing to [gain] **Theatre** experience. Six months' [course] 1st June and 1st August, 1957. C[ertifi]cate given on completion of course.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Es[sex] (Complete Training School—516 be[ds]) Res. or non-res. For Sanatorium W[ards].

Brentwood District Hospital, Br[ent]wood, Essex (Assistant Nurse Trai[ning] School—50 beds). Non-res.

Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, L[on]don Road, Chelmsford, Essex (162 be[ds]) Non-res For Recovery Wards.

Chingford Hospital, Larkshall R[oad], E.4 (Assistant Nurse Training Sch[ool]— 106 beds). Res. or non-res.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Gr[ove], London, E.9 (246 beds). Res or n[on-]res. Full-time or part-time. Al[so] Geriatric Wards.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, C[hase] Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General P[rac]titioner—61 beds). Res. or non-res.

German Hospital, Dalston, London, [E.8] (General—157 beds). Res. or non-[res.]

Hackney Hospital, London, E.9 [(841] beds). Res. or non-res. For Ge[neral] Wards or Maternity Wards.

Harold Court Hospital, Harold W[ood] Road, Harold Wood, Essex (T.B. [—]—62 beds). Res. or non-res. F[ull or] part-time.

Harold Wood Hospital, Gubbins L[ane], Harold Wood, Essex (General Tra[ining] School—415 beds). Res. or no[n-res.] Required in all wards.

Herts and Essex General Hos[pital], Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (400 be[ds]) Res. or non-res. Required for ful[l] duties on General Wards.

High Wood Hospital for Chi[ldren], Brentwood, Essex (Tuberculosis Ch[ildren] —254 beds). Res. or non-res. O[ppor]tunity to take T.A. Cert.

Jubilee Hospital, Woodford G[reen], Essex (General — 54 beds — Ass[istant] Nurse Training School). Res. or no[n-res.]

St. Andrew's Hospital An[nexe], Billericay, Essex (59 beds). Res [or] non-res. **Apply to Matron, Th[urrock] Hospital, Grays, Essex.**

St. Andrew's Hospital, Bille[ricay], Essex (General Training School — [343] beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Faith's Hospital, London R[oad], Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics—[437] beds, and General Medical Un[it—29] beds). Res. or non-res.

St. John's Hospital, Wood S[treet], Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). Re[s. or] non-res. Also **ONE** for Midwifery [—] Resident.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase [Side] Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chr[onic—] 310 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, [—] (256 beds). Res. or non-res. [—] Chronic Sick Wards.

Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex [(T.B.] and I.D.—90 beds). Res. or n[on-res.]

Tilbury and Riverside General Ho[spital] (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex [(227] beds). Training School for G[eneral] Register. Res. or non-res.

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

CONTINUED

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (246 beds). Res. or non-res. Experienced, for T.B. Wards or Geriatric Wards.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (Approved Training School—227 beds). Res. or non-res.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (246 beds). Res. or non-res. Experienced, for Geriatric Wards.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE) —Contd.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—831 beds). Non-res. For Psychiatric Unit, also Acute and Chronic Wards. Also at **Tower and Greentrees Annexe, The Bishop's Avenue, N.2** (Maternity—38 beds). And at **Southgate Annexe, Tottenhall Road, Palmers Green** (Female Chronic—73 beds). Full or part-time. Required for day and night duty.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (MALE)

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—831 beds). Non-res. For Psychiatric Unit. Also Acute and Chronic Wards.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

SISTER TUTOR

Severalls Hospital, Colchester, Essex (for Nervous and Mental Disorders). Applications are invited for the appointment of **Sister Tutor** (male or female) to assist the Principal Sister Tutor. Preference will be given to candidates who are Qualified Tutors. The hospital has a Recognised Training School for Mental Nurses (1,983 beds) with a Modern Teaching Department. Accommodation available for single person. Good recreational facilities. Hospital within easy reach of London and Coast. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of two referees, to be addressed to the **Medical Superintendent.**

WARD SISTERS

Warley Hospital, Brentwood, Essex (1,000 beds). R.M.N. (or R.M.P.A.) essential. Shift system in operation.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

Claybury Hospital (For Nervous and Mental Disorders), Woodford Bridge, Woodford Green, Essex (1,300 beds). Res. or non-res.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—831 beds). Non-res. For Psychiatric Ward.

POST-REGISTRATION STUDENT NURSES

Goodmayes Hospital (For Nervous and Mental Disorders), Ilford, Essex. Situated on borders of Essex, within 30 minutes of London's West End, frequent train services. Hospital is complete training school in psychiatric nursing; all modern treatments practised. Hours 96 a fortnight on a.m./p.m. shift system, four weeks' annual leave. Staff social/sports club; attractive grounds, tennis courts, etc. **POST-REGISTRATION STUDENT NURSES.** The G.N.C. have granted special facilities for **MALE** and **FEMALE** Nurses desirous of obtaining State Registration in Mental Nursing to do so within a period of **EIGHTEEN MONTHS.** (Male Nurses, apply Chief Male Nurse). All salaries paid weekly.

NURSING ASSISTANT (MALE) or AUXILIARY

Forest House, Leytonstone, London, E.11. Non-res. Application forms obtainable from and returnable to the Secretary, Leytonstone Group H.M.C., Langthorne Hospital, London, E.11.

(33)

Worthing Group Hospital Management Committee

SWANDEAN HOSPITAL
ARUNDEL ROAD, WORTHING, SUSSEX

(I.D. and Geriatric—84 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron.** The duties of prior to the Assistant Nurse Training School are also included in the post. Salary £545-£635 less £163 p.a. for emoluments. A new Geriatric Unit of 50 beds is to be opened shortly.

Applications to be submitted to the Matron, from whom further details may be obtained.

A. V. OAKTON,
Group Secretary.
(2938)

STANLEY ROYD HOSPITAL
ABERFORD ROAD, WAKEFIELD
(Complete Training School for Nervous and Mental Disorders)

Applications invited from qualified Mental Nurses, with or without a general qualification, for post of **Assistant Matron** (resident or non-resident). Salary scale £562 x £20 (6) x £8 (1) to £690.

Address written applications, giving full personal particulars, details of training, experience, etc., and two names and addresses for reference, to W. Bowring, Group Secretary, Victoria Chambers, Wood Street, Wakefield. (2821)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

Deputy Matrons (two, res.) required initially at mother and baby homes in Hornsey and Ealing (hostels for 15 and 24 unsupported mothers and their babies, respectively). Must be S.C.M. Salary £505 to £635 p.a., less £164 p.a. board and lodging. Established, pensionable, subject to medical assessment and prescribed conditions.

Applications stating age, quals. and experce. and two referees, to County Medical Officer, Ref. "S", 3, 5 and 7 Old Queen Street, S.W.1, by 7th December (Quote U.70 N.T.). Canvassing disqualifies. (2987)

EDINBURGH & SOUTH-EASTERN REGION OF SCOTLAND

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

SISTER-IN-CHARGE:

KNOLL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Duns. 7 beds. Required immediately. R.G.N., S.C.M. Whitley Council conditions. Salary £505 to £635 p.a., plus £30 responsibility allowance. Deduction of £164 for board and lodging. Applications, with names of two referees, to Group Secretary, Borders Hospitals Board of Management, Newstead, Melrose.

SISTER TUTOR:

STRATHEDEN MENTAL HOSPITAL, Cupar, Fife. 1,025 beds. Qualified Tutor—sole charge. R.M.N. and R.G.N. Preliminary Training School. Block system of lectures.

ASSISTANT MATRON, R.M.N. and S.R.N.:

STRATHEDEN MENTAL HOSPITAL, Cupar, Fife. 1,025 beds. Modern units—theatre, X-ray and psychiatric.

ASSISTANT CHIEF MALE NURSE:

STRATHEDEN MENTAL HOSPITAL, Cupar, Fife. 1,025 beds. Applicants must be R.M.N. and R.G.N. Administrative experience desirable.

NIGHT SISTER:

PEEL HOSPITAL, Clovenfords, Nr. Galashiels, Selkirkshire. 220 beds. General Training School.

MIDWIFERY SISTER:

ELSIE INGLIS MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Abbeyhill, Edinburgh. 73 beds.

WARD SISTERS:

STRATHEDEN MENTAL HOSPITAL, Cupar, Fife. 1,025 beds. R.M.N.

CITY HOSPITAL, Greenbank Drive, Edinburgh. 628 beds. R.G.N. and R.F.N. or R.G.N., B.T.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

BELHAVEN HOSPITAL, Dunbar. 32 beds. Long-stay patients. Immediate vacancy.

STAFF MIDWIVES:

KNOLL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Duns, Berwickshire. 7 beds.

CRAIGTOUN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. St. Andrews, Fife. 48 beds. Part I and Part II training.

STAFF NURSES:

KNOWE PARK HOSPITAL, Galashiels. 32 beds. Long-term patients.

BELHAVEN HOSPITAL, Dunbar, East Lothian. 32 beds. Long-stay patients. Immediate vacancy.

STRATHEDEN MENTAL HOSPITAL, Cupar, Fife. 1,025 beds. Vacancies on Female Wards.

ROODLANDS HOSPITAL, Haddington, East Lothian. Expanding general hospital. Modern surgical unit.

SANDERSON I.D. HOSPITAL, Galashiels, Selkirkshire. 45 beds.

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 619 beds. Medical and Surgical Wards also Theatres.

ROYAL EDINBURGH MENTAL HOSPITAL, Morningside Drive, Edinburgh. R.M.N. for hospital and associated nursing homes.

PEEL HOSPITAL, Clovenfords, Nr. Galashiels, Selkirkshire. 220 beds.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES:

GORDON HOSPITAL, Gordon, Berwickshire. 27 beds. Long-term patients.

PUPIL MIDWIVES:

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 619 beds. Part II training only. Vacancies December, 1956, and February, 1957. Bookings may now be made for 1957.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES:

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 619 beds.

Plastic and Maxillo Facial Surgical Nursing. Special Course. A six months' course is offered with experience in wards and departments of all types of reconstruction surgery. Certificate awarded to successful students.

ROYAL EDINBURGH MENTAL HOSPITAL, Morningside Drive, Edinburgh. Registered General Nurses, male and female, accepted for an 18 months period of training in mental nursing in preparation for the final examination of the General Nursing Council, Scotland.

Whitley Council salary scales and conditions of service will apply to the above appointments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and names of two referees to be submitted direct to the Matrons of the respective hospitals for the above vacancies.

Particulars of Nurse Training Schools and other vacancies may be obtained from the Regional Nursing Officer, South-Eastern Regional Hospital Board, 11 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3. (41)

S. AFRICA

SENIOR NIGHT SISTERS and DAY STAFF required
immediate vacancies.

Apply, enclosing self addressed envelope:

Home, Colonial and Overseas Nurses' Association,
39, Welbeck Street, London, W.1. (835)

SENIOR PHYSIOTHERAPIST required at Wathwood Hospital, Wath-on-Dearne, and Oakwood Hall Hospital, Rotherham. Whitley salary scale.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of three referees, to the Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, "Fern Bank", Doncaster Road, Rotherham. (3007)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Management Committees applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreement.

CASTLE HILL HOSPITAL & SANATORIUM

Castle Road, Cottingham, E. Yorks.

(I.D., Thoracic Surgery and Tuberculosis—435 beds)

WARD SISTER (S.R.N., R.F.N.) with cubicle nursing experience.

WARD SISTER for Tuberculosis Nursing.

STAFF NURSES for Fever Nursing (R.F.N.) for theatre duties, heart surgery (S.R.N.) and for Tuberculosis wards.

S.E.A.N.s for fever and Tuberculosis nursing.

SISTER TUTORS

HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL, Halifax (General—425 beds). For Preliminary Training School; qualified Tutor preferred. Vacancy occurs December, 1956. Resident.

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL (General Training School for Nurses), Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (General and Maternity—253 beds). Unqualified—with Ward Sister's experience required to assist Sister Tutor with theoretical and clinical instructions. Block system of training.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull (General—365 beds). One of three. Opportunity for enterprising tutor to work with progressive team in expanding hospital. Study day system of education.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (74 beds). Hospital is Part I Training School.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (Maternity—109 beds). Post offers excellent experience in nursing administration. Resident or non-resident.

HOME SISTERS

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital) (General—139 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. The appointment includes some relief administrative duties. Resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Keighley (Geriatric —200 beds. Maternity—24 beds). Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School. S.R.N., S.C.M., with relief administrative duties.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Scarborough (190 beds). For relief duties in Matron's Office.

NIGHT SISTERS

CHEQUERFIELD HOSPITAL, Baghill, Pontefract (Pre-convalescent Unit—40 beds) (General Surgery, Gynaecology, Orthopaedic, Section 4). Full-time.

EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Driffield, Yorks. (General—247 beds). Second Night Sister.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital) (General—139 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. To work under Night Superintendent.

RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Firby Lane, Ripon (General and Maternity—47 beds). In sole charge for General Wards—no midwifery.

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—147 beds). Required to work under Night Superintendent. Vacant 7th December.

ST. HILDA'S HOSPITAL, Whitby (Geriatric—52 beds, Part III—48 beds).

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Keighley (Geriatric—200 beds, Maternity—24 beds, Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School). In sole charge. For Geriatric Wards.

ST. WINIFRED'S MATERNITY HOME, Wells Road, Ilkley (12 beds). In sole charge.

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Scarborough (190 beds). One of three working under Night Superintendent.

SISTERS

ADELA SHAW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Kirbymoorside, Yorks. (Children—112 beds). Junior Ward Sister.

EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Driffield, Yorks. (247 beds). Ward Sister.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (General—172 beds). Junior Ward Sisters.

MIRFIELD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Crow Lees Road, Mirfield (Surgical—18 beds). Ward Sister for this Surgical Annexe of The General Hospital, Dewsbury. Applications to the General Hospital, Dewsbury.

NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM, Driffield, Yorks. (Tuberculosis—78 beds). Ward Sister.

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY, Halifax (General—301 beds). Ward Sister required for Children's Wards (mainly surgical). R.S.C.N. preferred. Vacancy January, 1957.

ST. HILDA'S HOSPITAL, Whitby (Geriatric—52 beds, Part III—48 beds). Ward Sister.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL (SOUTH), Leeds, 9 (General—713 beds). Ward Sister for 17-bedded Genito-urinary Ward. Experience essential.

SNAPETHORPE HOSPITAL, Broadway, Wakefield (I.D. and T.B.—101 beds). Junior Sisters.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Carlinghow Hill, Batley (General—99 beds). Ward Sisters.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Moorlands Road, Dewsbury (General—128 beds). For Gynaecological Ward.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Park Street, Hull (143 beds). For E.N.T. Ward: S.R.N., R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. with E.N.T. training. Also Ophthalmic Sister for Ward of 14 beds. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. with Ophthalmic Certificate.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTER

WHITE HART HOSPITAL, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—133 beds). Permanent.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

CARLTON LODGE MATERNITY HOME, Leeds Road, Harrogate (11 beds).

CASTLEFORD, NORMANTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Highgate, Castleford (Acute—53 beds). Theatre Staff Nurse.

EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Driffield, Yorks. (General—247 beds). Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (172 beds). Staff Nurses, S.R.N.; also one for theatre work.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull (General—149 beds). One for Out-patient Department (vacant January); also Theatre Staff Nurses.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SUTTON), Sutton-on-Hull, Hull, Yorks. (General—216 beds). For Children's Ward, night duty. Also Theatre Staff Nurses. Apply Matron, Hull Royal Infirmary, Prospect Street, Hull.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital) (General—139 beds). For Theatre, Private Wards, Male and Female Medical Ward and also for night duty.

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—398 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM, Driffield, Yorks. (Tuberculosis—78 beds).

PUBLIC DISPENSARY AND HOSPITAL, Leeds, 2 (General—28 beds). For busy Casualty Department. Non-resident.

RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Firby Lane, Ripon (General and Maternity—47 beds). For General Ward.

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—147 beds). One for Medical Floor and one for night duty.

ST JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Fell Lane, Keighley (Geriatric—200 beds. Maternity—24 beds). Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School.

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Scarborough (190 beds). Staff Nurses including one for Cubicle Wards at Cross Lane Annexe.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds). One S.R.N. and one T.A.C.

SKIPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Skipton (64 beds). For Male Ward, Theatre, Casualty Department and for night duty.

SNAPETHORPE HOSPITAL, Broadway, Wakefield (I.D. and T.B.—101 beds). Full-time or part-time.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Carlinghow Hill, Batley (99 beds).

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Park Street, Hull (143 beds). For day and night duty for wards and theatre.

WHITE HART HOSPITAL, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—133 beds). One each for Medical Floor, Orthopaedic Floor and night duty.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SUTTON), Sutton-on-Hull, Hull, Yorks. (General—216 beds). Theatre Staff Nurses. Apply Matron, Hull Royal Infirmary, Prospect Street, Hull.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Fell Lane, Keighley (Geriatric—200 beds. Maternity—24 beds). Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School.

POST GRADUATE COURSES

STORTHES HALL HOSPITAL, Kirkburton, Nr. Huddersfield (Mental—2,737 beds). Male and female. The hospital has an approved scheme of 18 months post-registration mental training. Residential accommodation available. Application to Medical Superintendent immediately.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BINGLEY HOSPITAL, Bingley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Keighley and District Victoria Hospital) (General—68 beds). Female.

CARLTON LODGE MATERNITY HOME, Leeds Road, Harrogate (11 beds).

CAWDER GHYLL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Skipton (16 beds).

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (172 beds).

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull (General—149 beds). For General Wards.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital) (General—139 beds). Female.

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—398 beds). Male or female. Non resident.

MANYGATES HOSPITAL, Barnsley Road, Wakefield (Maternity—35 beds). Full or part-time.

NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM, Driffield, Yorks. (Tuberculosis—78 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—147 beds). For Out-patients Department.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (NORTH), Leeds, 9 (Chronic Sick—494 beds. Dermatology—36 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Fell Lane, Keighley (Geriatric—200 beds). Male and female. Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds).

SKIPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Skipton (64 beds). Female.

SNAPETHORPE HOSPITAL, Broadway, Wakefield (I.D. and T.B.—101 beds). Full-time or part-time.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Carlinghow Hill, Batley (99 beds).

WHITE HART HOSPITAL, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—133 beds).

WOODGATES MATERNITY HOME, North Ferriby, E. Yorks. (Maternity—24 beds). For day or night duty.

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

CAWDER GHYLL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Skipton (16 beds). For Labour Ward.

ESKDALE HOSPITAL, Whitby (23 beds). For night duty.

MANYGATES HOSPITAL, Barnsley Road, Wakefield (Maternity—35 beds).

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL (SOUTH), Leeds, 9 (General—713 beds). Senior Midwifery Sister for 32-bedded Gynaecological and Isolation Maternity Ward. S.R.N., S.C.M. essential.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (109 beds). Good experience in all branches of midwifery, including Labour Ward, Lying-in Ward and Premature Baby Unit. Resident or non-resident.

ST. WINIFRED'S MATERNITY HOME, Wells Road, Ilkley (12 beds).

WOODGATES MATERNITY HOME, N. Ferriby, E. Yorks. (Maternity—34 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

CARLTON LODGE MATERNITY HOME, Leeds Road, Harrogate (11 beds).

CAWDER GHYLL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Skipton (16 beds).

EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Driffield, Yorks. (General—247 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ESKDALE HOSPITAL, Whitby (23 beds).

FOUR GABLES MATERNITY HOME, Clarence Road, Horsforth, Nr. Leeds (Maternity—20 beds). Day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (General—172 beds).

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (74 beds). For wards and working of Premature Nursery, alternate day and night duty.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (General—139 beds) (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital). For day and night duty.

MANYGATES HOSPITAL, Barnsley Road, Wakefield (Maternity—35 beds). Full-time or part-time.

RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Firby Lane, Ripon (General and Maternity—47 beds).

ST. LUKE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bradford, Yorks. (125 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. WINIFRED'S MATERNITY HOME, Wells Road, Ilkley (12 beds).

STAINCLIFFE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Healds Road, Dewsbury (General—311 beds). Excellent experience for newly qualified or with Part I only.

WALTON HALL HOSPITAL, Walton, Nr. Wakefield (Maternity—26 beds). For day or night duty.

WOODGATES MATERNITY HOME, North Ferriby, E. Yorks. (Maternity—34 beds). Full-time or part-time.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (Maternity—74 beds). For Part I Examination of the Central Midwives' Board. Approved arrangements for gas and air analgesia and good experience provided in the care of premature babies. Obstetric and paediatric lectures given by specialists and qualified midwifery tutor. One weeks preparatory course in class room before commencing training.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (MATERNITY UNIT) (66 beds). Training commences January, April, July and October 1957, for S.R.N.s or R.S.C.N.s One week's preparatory training before entering wards, and one week's study course on completion of training prior to the Central Midwives' Board Examination. One study day and one day off per week. Two qualified tutors. Good experience in all branches of midwifery, also in premature baby unit. Modern nurses' home. Hospital situated one mile from the city centre.

ST. LUKE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bradford, Yorks. (125 beds). For first period midwifery training, must be S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. One study day and one day off per week arranged. Instruction in premature baby care given. Hospital conveniently situated 10 minutes walk from City centre. Second period training can be taken in Bradford if desired. For brochure and application form apply to Matron.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (109 beds). S.R.N.s only are now being enrolled to prepare for the Central Midwives' Board Examination. Training commences January and February, April and May, July and August, October and November. Two qualified Midwifery Tutors are responsible for the supervision of training in theory and practice. Two weeks' Theoretical Course is given prior to entering wards. A study day and day off per week. Obstetrics and paediatric lectures are given by consultants on the hospital staff. Good experience is available in the care of premature babies, also normal and abnormal midwifery. The hospital is pleasantly situated in its own grounds, 3½ miles from the city centre and it can be reached easily by a frequent bus service. A brochure is available on application to the Matron. Pupils may be resident or non-resident.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Geriatric—112 beds). Female.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds). Female.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT MATRON

CLIFTON HOSPITAL, York (Female Mental—700 beds). Senior Assistant Matron. Apply to Physician Superintendent

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

CONTINUED

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

DE LA POLE HOSPITAL, Willerby, E. Yorks. (Mental—1,174 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. preferred in addition to R.M.N. but candidates with R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. qualifications only will be considered. Application forms from Group Secretary at the hospital.

WARD SISTERS

BROADGATE HOSPITAL, Beverley, Yorks. (Mental—650 beds). Apply Group Secretary, Westwood Hospital, Beverley, Yorks.

SCALEBOR PARK, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Nr. Leeds, Yorks. (Mental—323 beds). Ward Sisters, R.M.N./R.M.P.A. essential. S.R.N. desirable. Also two Ward Sisters to open New Villas.

STANLEY ROYD HOSPITAL, Wakefield (Mental—1,976 beds).

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

BRANDESBURTON HALL, Brandesburton, Driffield, Yorkshire (M.D.—318 beds).

BROADGATE HOSPITAL, Beverley, Yorks. (Mental—650 beds). Apply Group Secretary, Westwood Hospital, Beverley, Yorks.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

BRANDESBURTON HALL, Brandesburton, Driffield, Yorkshire (M.D.—318 beds). Four required.

DE LA POLE HOSPITAL, Willerby, E. Yorks. (Mental—1,174 beds).

SCALEBOR PARK, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Nr. Leeds, Yorks. (Mental—323 beds). Staff Nurses, including three to open New Villas.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

SCALEBOR PARK, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Nr. Leeds, Yorks. (Mental—323 beds). Three required to open New Villas.

THE COLONY, Winestead, Nr. Patrington, E. Yorks. (Male M.D.—163 beds). Preference given to married man whose wife can undertake whole-time nursing duties. The Colony is of modern construction and there are good possibilities of future development. Modern semi-detached three-bedroom house to rent. Excellent grammar school facilities nearby with free transport. Application forms from Group Secretary, Hull (B) H.M.C., De la Pole Hospital, Willerby, E. Yorkshire.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

WHARFE GRANGE, Linton Road, Wetherby, Yorks. (M.D.—74 beds).

NURSING ASSISTANTS

WHARFE GRANGE, Linton Road, Wetherby, Yorks. (M.D.—74 beds).

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies at the undermentioned hospitals. Training allowances and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council scales. Applications to Matron of hospital concerned.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SCHOOL OF NURSING), Prospect Street, Hull (General—365 beds). Vacancies occur in January, April, July and October each year for well-educated girls of 18 years and over who wish to become State Registered Nurses. Complete training, with study day system, is given in general nursing over a period of three years. Nurses on the Supplementary Register may be accepted for a reduced period. The hospital comprises a recently built ward block of 116 beds and residences for students in ideal surroundings.

KEIGHLEY AND BINGLEY HOSPITALS JOINT TRAINING SCHOOL (Incorporating Keighley and District Victoria Hospital, Keighley—139 general beds, and Bingley Hospital, Bingley—68 general beds). **Female** of 18 years or over. Modified block system of training is in operation. Three year course includes 12 weeks in preliminary training school at Harrogate. Modern nurses' homes. Application forms from Matron of either hospital.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL (SOUTH), Leeds, 9 (General—713 beds). Female, 18 years of age or over. A system of study days is in operation .

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds). Male or female.

STANLEY ROYD HOSPITAL, Wakefield (Mental—1,976 beds). **Male and Female.**

WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Anlaby Road, Hull (General—410 beds). There are vacancies in the Preliminary Training School for females, 18 years of age or over, of good educational standard. This is a busy general hospital near the city centre offering a complete general nursing training, including children's wards. The period of training is three years. The Nurses' Home is adjacent to the hospital and offers pleasant living accommodation and recreational facilities (including television).

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

For two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (172 beds). **Male or female.**

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Keighley (Geriatric—200 beds. Maternity—24 beds) and **RAIKESWOOD HOSPITAL, Skipton** (Geriatric—143 beds. Acute—Medical—28 beds). Female pupils at both hospitals, resident or non-resident; and male pupils at St. John's Hospital, non-resident. Preliminary Training School at St. John's Hospital. Application forms, etc., from Matron of either hospital.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives, at training hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) in all parts of the Region. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the Matron of the hospital of their choice referred to in the above advertisement. (67)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the undermentioned appointments which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to THE MATRON of the appropriate Hospital, from whom further details may be obtained if necessary. Salaries in accordance with appropriate National Scales.

LANCASHIRE

TUTORS

Hope Hospital, Salford, 6 (Four miles from Manchester) (General and Maternity —726 beds). (Complete Training School for Male and Female Nurses). Sister Tutor required as Assistant to Principal Tutor; qualified given preference. Resident or non-resident. Excellent experience available.

Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale (General —951 beds). Pupil Assistant Nurse Teacher required. Previous experience as a Ward Sister essential. Applicants should be interested in the teaching of practical procedures.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

Elswick Hospital, Nr. Kirkham (T.B. —70 beds).

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General Training School for Male and Female Nurses and Part I Midwifery) (1,100 beds). Good experience is available in all aspects of Nursing Administration. Resident.

Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale (General —951 beds). Good experience for Ward Sister wishing to take up nursing administrative duties.

NIGHT SISTERS IN SOLE CHARGE

Queen's Park Hospital, Blackburn (Part II Midwifery Training School) (Mainly General—603 beds). For Maternity Department (58 beds). Resident or non-resident. Five nights off fortnightly.

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (Complete Training School for Nurses) (General—1,100 beds). For Maternity Unit. Establishment four Night Sisters.

Devonshire Road Hospital, Blackpool (I.D., T.B. and Cont. Medical—132 beds). S.R.N., R.F.N. or some Fever experience. Resident or non-resident.

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Mainly General —975 beds, Modern Maternity Unit—72 beds). Resident or non-resident. Good Midwifery experience and an interest in the training of Pupil Midwives essential. Applications to Midwifery Superintendent.

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Geriatric Unit —Training School for Assistant Nurses) (975 beds, 360 Geriatric). Resident or non-resident. For the recently established Geriatric Unit. Provides an opportunity for obtaining experience in all aspects of Geriatric Medicine, the emphasis being placed on clinical medicine. Applications to Matron, Mrs. E. Brumpton.

NIGHT SISTERS

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (Complete Training School for Nurses) (General—1,100 beds). For General side. Resident or non-resident.

Edmund Potter Hospital, Chorley New Road, Bolton (Female Post-operative—42 beds).

Royal Infirmary, Blackburn (Acute—262 beds). One of two. Hours: 9.0 p.m. to 8.0 a.m. alternate weekends. Five nights.

Rossendale General Hospital, Rawtenstall (345 beds). Second of two, to work under Night Superintendent.

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General—433 beds, Midwifery Unit—73 beds). For Premature Baby Unit, preferably with premature baby experience but not essential. Unit fitted with up-to-date equipment and there is a Consultant Paediatrician in attendance.

HOME SISTERS

Ladywell Hospital, Salford, 5 (Geriatric, Tuberculosis, Infectious Diseases, V.D.—346 beds). Category C. i.e. Ward Sisters salary scale, plus £30 p.a.

THEATRE SISTERS

Fairfield General Hospital, Bury (496 beds). Junior, S.R.N.

Rossendale General Hospital, Rawtenstall (345 beds). Junior.

ECCLES AND PATRICROFT HOSPITAL, ECCLES

(General—47 beds)

ASSISTANT MATRON. Candidates should have experience in Operating Theatre technique, and in addition to deputising for the Matron, will be expected to undertake occasional emergency work in the theatre. Resident. Salary scale £580-£680 per annum.

SISTERS IN CHARGE

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General Training School for Nurses) (General—1,100 beds). (a) Senior required for female unit of five wards, with a total of 58 beds. Medical, Skin and Geriatric patients. Resident or non-resident. (b) Sister required for 40-bedded female sub-acute medical and Geriatric Unit. Recently reconstructed and decorated.

WARD SISTERS

Doctor Kershaw's Cottage Hospital, Turf Lane, Royton (General Practitioner —20 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Bury General Hospital, Walmersley Road, Bury (159 beds). With S.R.N. and E.N.T. Certificate or experience in this type of nursing. Required for E.N.T. Ward.

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly Acute—600 beds). For Surgical Ward of 27 beds. Resident or non-resident.

Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Blackley, Manchester, 9 (380 beds). Medical Ward.

Grove House Recovery Home, Barrowford, Nr. Nelson (Recovery—33 beds). Resident or non-resident. Apply to Matron, Reedyford Memorial Hospital, Nelson.

Elswick Hospital, Nr. Kirkham (T.B. —70 beds).

Devonshire Road Hospital, Blackpool (I.D., T.B. and Cont. Medical—132 beds). R.F.N. with S.R.N. an advantage for full-time duty. Resident or non-resident.

Manchester Victoria Memorial Jewish Hospital, Elizabeth Street, Manchester, 8 (General—104 beds, non-Sectarian). S.R.N. for Male Surgical Ward (27 beds).

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General—433 beds, Midwifery Unit—73 beds). For Premature Baby Unit, preferably with premature baby experience but not essential. Unit fitted with up-to-date equipment and there is a Consultant Paediatrician in attendance.

Bridgewater Hospital, Patricroft (Chronic Sick and Mental—319 beds). For recently modernised Female Geriatric Ward. Resident or non-resident.

Astley Hospital, Astley, Tyldesley, Nr. Manchester (General and I.D.—146 beds). For Medical Ward.

SISTERS

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General Training School for Nurses) (General — 1,100 beds). For Out-patients Department. One of four, to take charge of one floor under the supervision of the Sister Superintendent. Modern well equipped unit opened in 1955. Resident or non-resident.

RELIEF SISTERS

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General Training School for Nurses) (General — 1,100 beds). For the General side (S.R.N.) and on the Maternity Unit (S.R.N., S.C.M.) Permanent posts.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Queen's Park, Hospital, Blackburn (Part II Midwifery Training School) (Mainly General—603 beds). For day and night duty.

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Part I Training School, Modern Maternity Unit—72 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. For day or night duty. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Midwifery Superintendent.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS—Contd.

Bolton District General Hospital, Farnworth (Complete Training School for Nurses and Part I Midwifery Training School) (Mainly Acute—604 beds, including 109 for Obstetrics).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Queen's Park, Hospital, Blackburn (Part II Midwifery Training School) (Mainly General—603 beds). For day and night duties. Full-time or part-time. Resident or non-resident. Night duty two nights off weekly. Salary full-time £435—£540, part-time 3/7d. per hour.

Haslam, Havercroft and Heaton Grange Maternity Homes, Bolton (Total 56 beds, Maternity). Apply to Matron, Haslam Maternity Home, Chorley New Road, Bolton.

Bolton District General Hospital, Farnworth (Complete Training School for Nurses and Part I Midwifery Training School) (Mainly Acute—604 beds, including 109 for Obstetrics).

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Part I Training School, Modern Maternity Unit—72 beds). (a) S.R.N., S.C.M., good experience available in all departments. (b) For the Paediatric Section of the Unit. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Midwifery Superintendent.

Woodfield Maternity Home, Manchester Road, Oldham (Amenity — 20 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Billinge Hospital, Orrell, Nr. Wigan (375 beds with busy Maternity Unit of 72 beds). New School for Part II Midwifery Training opened in March, 1955. Vacancies for pupils at next school commencing 1st December, 1956 and thereafter at three monthly intervals —1st March, 1st June and 1st September, 1957. Opportunity for good experience of normal and abnormal midwifery. Gas and air course. Lectures by consultant medical staff. Modern premature baby unit.

Queen's Park Hospital, Blackburn (Part II Midwifery Training School) (Mainly General—603 beds). Vacancies in December, 1956 and every following three months. Three months hospital training, three months district training, tuition by qualified Tutors.

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General Training School for Nurses. The hospital is part of the teaching unit for Obstetrics and Surgery in association with Manchester University Medical School) (General — 1,100 beds). There are vacancies in the school, commencing on the 26th January, 1957, and at three monthly intervals. The course includes one weeks preliminary training, prior to commencing the six months course. Weekly study day scheme of midwifery education. Training in gas and air analgesia is available. There are also vacancies for candidates for the 21 month course (non-S.R.N.) on the 5th January, 1957, and at three monthly intervals.

Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale (General Training School and Complete Midwifery Training School) (General—951 beds). Training offered in Midwifery for Part I Part II or both for C.M.B. Examinations. Excellent training facilities, including Gas and Air Course. Modern Premature Baby Unit. Ante and Post-natal Clinic work and lectures and demonstrations by Consultants, and qualified Midwifery Tutor. Straight shift system. Weekly study day in addition to normal off-duty periods.

Fairfield General Hospital, Bury (496 beds). For Part II Training School. Vacancies in courses commencing 1st December, 1956, 1st March, 1st June and 1st September, 1957.

PUPIL MIDWIVES—Contd.

Bolton District General Hospital, Farnworth (Complete Training School for Nurses and Part I Midwifery Training School) (Mainly Acute—604 beds, including 109 for Obstetrics). S.R.N. to undertake Part I Midwifery training. Modern and busy Obstetric Department providing special experience in premature infants unit, artificial fog room and gas/air analgesia. Lectures not included in off-duty time.

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General—433 beds, Midwifery Unit—73 beds). Part I Training. Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for course commencing 1st February, 1957.

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Mainly General —975 beds, Modern Maternity Unit—72 beds). S.R.N. good experience in all departments. Vacancies occur at three monthly intervals. Lectures and Tuition given during hours of duty. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Midwifery Superintendent.

STAFF NURSES (THEATRE)

Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Blackley, Manchester, 9 (380 beds).

Rossendale General Hospital, Rawtenstall (345 beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Billinge Hospital, Orrell, Nr. Wigan (General, Maternity and Mental—375 beds). For children's ward.

Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Blackley, Manchester, 9 (380 beds). Full-time and part-time.

Devonshire Road Hospital, Blackpool (I.D., T.B. and Cont. Medical—132 beds). S.R.N. with fever experience an advantage for full-time duty. Resident or non-resident.

The Royal Infirmary, Bolton (Complete Training School for Nurses (Acute—604 beds).

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Geriatric Unit —Training School for Assistant Nurses (975 beds, 360 Geriatric). For the recently established Geriatric Unit. Provides an opportunity of obtaining experience in all aspects of Geriatric Medicine, the emphasis being placed on clinical medicine. Applications to Matron, Mrs. E. Brumpton.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Part I Training School, Modern Maternity Unit—72 beds). For the Paediatric Section of the Unit. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Midwifery Superintendent.

POST-GRADUATE NURSES

Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Blackley, Manchester, 9 (380 beds). January and April, 1957.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Blackley, Manchester, 9 (380 beds). Full-time and part-time.

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Geriatric Unit —Training School for Assistant Nurses (975 beds, 360 Geriatric). For the recently established Geriatric Unit. Provides an opportunity of obtaining experience in all aspects of Geriatric Medicine, the emphasis being placed on clinical medicine. Applications to Matron, Mrs. E. Brumpton.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Rossendale General Hospital, Rawtenstall (345 beds). For General Ward.

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

LANCASHIRE—Contd.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Rossendale General Hospital, Rawtenstall (345 beds). For Maternity Unit and General Wards.

Devonshire Road Hospital, Blackpool (I.D., T.B. and Cont. Medical—132 beds). For full-time duty. Resident or non-resident.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General Nursing Training School for Part I Midwifery) (1,100 beds, including 110 Maternity). Female required for day or night duty in the Maternity Unit, Surgical, Medical and Geriatric Wards. Salary for full-time £260 p.a. at the age of 18 years, rising to £445 p.a. on equal pay basis less deduction of £41 p.a. for meals on duty and the use and laundering of uniform; for Part-time 11/1d per session (four hours) plus free meals and use and laundering of uniform. Four weeks holiday p.a. Successful applicants will be given a course of lectures in Practical Nursing arranged in on-duty periods.

STUDENT NURSES

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General Training School for Nurses. The hospital is part of the teaching unit for Obstetrics and Surgery, in association with Manchester University Medical School) (General—1,100 beds). Vacancies exist in the Preliminary Training School in January, 1957, and at three monthly intervals. Nurses on the Supplementary Part of the Register accepted for two years. (Immediate vacancies). Modern teaching unit. Exceptional training facilities. The hospital is situated in spacious grounds and the city affords wide facilities for sport, recreation and entertainment.

Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Blackley, Manchester, 9 (380 beds). For January and April, 1957.

CHESHIRE

CLIFFE MATERNITY HOME WYBUNBURY, Nr. NANTWICH
(25 beds)
ASSISTANT MATRON. Resident. S.R.N., S.C.M., with good Midwifery experience.

NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

Macclesfield Hospital, Macclesfield (Part II Training School) (304 beds, including Midwifery Department—25 beds and cots). For Midwifery Department.

NIGHT SISTERS

Moss Lane Hospital, Macclesfield (70 beds).

Cliffe Maternity Home, Wybunbury, Nr. Nantwich (25 beds). Four nights on and three nights off weekly. Resident or non-resident.

STOCKPORT INFIRMARY STOCKPORT
(General—163 beds)
WARD SISTER. Experienced Sister required immediately. Duties for first six months **RELIEF SISTER** on pleasant modern orthopaedic ward. Excellent opportunity to enlarge orthopaedic experience.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Cliffe Maternity Home, Wybunbury, Nr. Nantwich (25 beds). For day duty. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Macclesfield Hospital, Macclesfield (Part II Training School) (304 beds, including Midwifery Department—25 beds and cots).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Barony Hospital, Nantwich (Modern Maternity Unit—32 beds). For Part II Training School commences 1st December, 1956, 1st March, 1957, 1st June, and 1st September.

STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Macclesfield Hospital, Macclesfield (General Nurse Training School) (304 beds). For day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

Crewe and District Memorial Hospital, Victoria Avenue, Crewe (Acute — 108 beds). S.R.N. with Orthopaedic experience for a new Orthopaedic Department opened in this hospital (recently recognised by the General Nursing Council as a Complete Training School for the General Register).

STUDENT NURSES

Stockport Infirmary, Stockport (General—163 beds). Aged 18 or over, required for January, 1957 School. Nurses on the Supplementary Register are accepted for the shortened period of training.

DERBYSHIRE

CORBAR HALL MATERNITY HOME BUXTON
(Maternity—11 beds)
MIDWIFERY SISTER for night duty at this new Maternity Home.

DEVONSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL BUXTON
(Rheumatism and Rehabilitation Centre —177 beds, Annexe—75 beds)
Staff Nurse. Male non-resident, or female, resident or non-resident, required for male ward. Day duty.
Enrolled Assistant Nurses (Female). Resident or non-resident. For day duty.

BUXTON HOSPITAL, BUXTON
(General—40 beds)
Staff Nurse.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

CALDERSTONES HOSPITAL WHALLEY, Nr. BLACKBURN
(M.D.—2,378 beds)
Senior Assistant Matron.

OLDHAM AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL ROCHDALE ROAD, OLDHAM
(Psychiatric Unit)
(Mainly General—975 beds, 128 Female Psychiatric)
Ward Sisters. Qualified in Mental Nursing for Female Unit. Applications to Assistant Matron to the Unit.

BRIDGEWATER HOSPITAL PATRICROFT, LANCS.
(Chronic Sick and Mental—319 beds)
Staff Nurses (Female). Resident or non-resident. For day duty on Female Mental Wards.

ROSSENDALE GENERAL HOSPITAL, RAWTENSTALL
(345 beds)
Staff Nurse (Male).

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for **Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses** and **Pupil Midwives** at Training Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) in all parts of the Region, which comprises parts of Lancashire, Cheshire, Derbyshire and Westmorland. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the Matron of the Hospital of their choice referred to in the above advertisement, mentioning the advertisement in their letters. (70)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS THE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN

Matre Superintendent, Two Ward Sisters Staff Nurses required in this Gynaecological Unit of 103 beds.
Applications, stating age, previous experience and three names for reference, should be sent to the Matron, The General Infirmary Leeds. (2582)

LANSDOWN INDEPENDENT HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME, BATH
(51 beds)
Matre Sister required for small busy nursing home. All branches of surgery undertaken. Attractive scale of salary. F.S.S.N.
Apply Matron. (2905)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
Applications are invited for the appointment of **Sister in Charge** of the Ear, Nose and Throat Ward.
Applications to be made to the Matron, from whom further particulars can be obtained. (2799)

PRISON NURSING SERVICE
Female staff required for important work at H.M. Prison and Borstal Institutions in Durham, Aylesbury and Manchester, etc.
Nursing Sisters. Prison Nursing Sisters as Ward Sisters. Pay on the scale set by the Whitley Council for the Health Services £487 x £20—£607 x £8—£615, with an additional "lead" of £60 p.a. Officers, uniform and laundry provided, for which a deduction will be made. Promotion prospects to Senior Sister (N.H.S. Department Sister) and Principal Sister (N.H.S. Grade of non-training hospital with under 100 beds)
Nursing Auxiliaries. Pay £339 x £12 10s. 0d. x £15—£434, plus £60 p.a. "lead". Resident, a charge of £143 p.a. will be made for board, lodgings and laundry.
Full particulars of appointments from Nursing Matron-in-Chief, H.M. Prison, Holloway, London, N.7.
Interviews for posts in Manchester will take place at H.M. Prison, Manchester. Applicants from Scotland will be interviewed at H.M. Prison, Durham. (2889)

Queen Elizabeth's Oversea Nursing Service
NIGERIA — NORTHERN REGION
Nursing Sisters, S.R.N. S.C.M.
for Government Hospitals.
18 months tour of service.
For information apply to :—
THE OVERSEAS NURSING ASSOCIATION
15, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.1 (2983)

KENYA
Queen Elizabeth's Oversea Nursing Service
NURSING SISTERS, S.R.N., S.C.M.
Vacancies exist for Nursing Sisters who have the above qualifications either on probation for the permanent service or on two years contract.
Permanent and pensionable terms of service are at a salary scale of £813 a year, rising by annual increments of £33 to £945 x £36 to £1,017 x £39 to £1,173. Passages are paid both ways and leave is granted at the rate of 4 to 5 days per month's completed service.
There are also contract posts for two years on modified but comparable conditions, including the payment of superannuation if so desired.
Full information and forms of application may be obtained on application to
OVERSEAS NURSING ASSOCIATION
15, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.1 (732)

WHITELEY VILLAGE HOSPITAL WALTON-ON-THAMES
Sister required at the above hospital, preferably one with some experience with elderly people.
Full particulars can be obtained from Matron. (2298)

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL LONDON, W.C.2.
Applications are invited for the post of **Sister,** for the Fracture Ward, which will become vacant on 1st January, 1957. Resident or non-resident.
Apply to Matron, giving details of experience and two names for reference purposes. (2748)

THE ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL, EUSTON ROAD LONDON, N.W.1.
(The Royal Free Hospital Group)
(a) **Junior Sister** required for night duty in the Children's Ward in December. R.S.C.N. qualification essential.
(b) **Staff Nurse** required for night duty on Medical Ward of 30 beds. Resident or non-resident.
Apply to Matron. (2865)

UNITED BRISTOL HOSPITALS BRISTOL EYE HOSPITAL
Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses with Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma, for the post of **Ward Sister** at the above hospital.
Apply, with two names for references, to the Matron. (2891)

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL TEACHING GROUP
WESTMINSTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL VINCENT SQUARE, LONDON, S.W.1.
Sister, S.R.N., R.S.C.N., required for Surgical and Ear, Nose and Throat Ward.
Please apply, giving two Matrons' names for reference to Matron, Westminster Children's Hospital. (2965)

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

TRAINED NURSES

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron of the appropriate hospital, from whom further details may be obtained.

SISTER TUTOR IN SOLE CHARGE

West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone (141 beds). Res. or non-res. Female. Qualified.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup.

Linton Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (339 beds).

Hothfield Hospital, Hothfield, Nr. Ashford (Chronic Sick). Vacant in January.

Pembury Hospital, Pembury (387 beds).

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

Sheppey General Hospital, Minster (120 beds). For administrative duties. Qualified tutor not essential, although teaching experience is necessary. For new Assistant Nurse Training School.

Sevenoaks Hospital, Sevenoaks (Busy General — 81 beds). For General Administrative duties, including relief in Matron's Office and responsibility for Catering (Departmental Sister salary scale).

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENTS

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester (201 beds). Senior of three Sisters. Modern Twin Theatres. Excellent experience.

West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone (141 beds). Res. or non-res.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

Dover Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dover (44 beds).

Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women, Birchington-on-Sea (50 beds).

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER (THEATRE)

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

HOME SISTER

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

WARD SISTERS

Erith and District Hospital, Park Crescent, Erith (General—50 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards.

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Denton Isolation Hospital, Nr. Gravesend (40 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone (Chronic Sick). Two posts.

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General C.M.B. Part I Gynaecological Ward—199 beds). Complete Training School.

Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women, Birchington-on-Sea (50 beds). Res. or non-res.

Linton Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (339 beds).

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (155 beds). Women's Surgical Ward. Orthopaedic experience.

Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells (303 staffed available beds). Ear, Nose and Throat Ward and Department. Required for January.

KENT

WARD SISTERS (THEATRE)

General Hospital, Margate (132 beds). For December. Res. or non-res.

Orpington Hospital, Orpington (General—813 beds). For General Theatre. Res. or non-res.

All Saints Hospital, Chatham (371 beds). Busy General Theatre. Good experience (Ward Sister's salary).

WARD SISTERS (RELIEF)

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup. For relief duties.

Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate (251 beds). (Rehabilitation Hospital for Women). Res. or non-res.

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (200 beds at present in use for Surgical Tuberculosis and Orthopaedic Unit of 41 beds). For relief duties. Res. or non-res.

Pembury Hospital, Pembury (387 staffed available beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup. S.R.N. required for duty in Theatre.

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (164 beds at present in use for Chronic Sick and accommodation for 76 infirm residents). Non-res.

Orpington Hospital, Orpington (General—813 beds). For Geriatric Acute Wards and General Theatre.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Haine Hospital, Ramsgate (76 beds, for Infectious Diseases and Dermatological Unit of 16 beds). Res. or non-res.

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (135 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses. For Women's Surgical Ward, for Women's Medical Ward, for night duty and for Men's Surgical Ward.

Southern Hospital, Dartford (General—260 beds). Res. or non-res.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). S.R.N. Res. For Aural Theatre, Wards and O.P. Department.

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (200 beds at present in use for Surgical Tuberculosis and Orthopaedic Unit of 41 beds). Possession of Orthopaedic Certificate an advantage. Res. or non-res. Vacancies for Post-graduate Course for Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate.

Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women, Birchington-on-Sea (50 beds). Res. or non-res.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone (General—155 beds). For Theatre, and S.R.N.s for General duties. Also S.R.N., S.C.M. to assist in P.T.S.

General Hospital, Margate (132 beds). Res. or non-res.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 staffed beds). For General Wards and T.B. Unit.

Willesborough Hospital, Willesborough (General—138 beds). For Female Surgical Wards, and one for Gynaecological Ward, vacant January.

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone (Chronic Sick).

West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone (141 beds). Res. or non-res. For Surgical Ward, one for Theatre.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Linton Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (339 beds). For Acute and Chronic Wards.

Orpington Hospital, Orpington (General—813 beds). For Medical, Surgical, Children's and Tuberculosis Wards, Out-patients Department. Day or night duty. Res. or non-res.

Sevenoaks Hospital, Sevenoaks (General — 81 beds). For Private Floor. January, 1957.

Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells (301 staffed beds). For Theatre and one for General Wards.

Pembury Hospital, Pembury (General—387 staffed available beds). General Ward, General Theatre and Deep Therapy Department.

Bromley Hospital, Cromwell Avenue, Bromley (187 beds). S.R.N. for Theatre.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). 12 months' course in E.N.T. Wards and Theatre, Orthopaedic Wards and Theatre and Urological Wards. Certificates awarded.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). S.R.N.s required for (a) Twelve months' course for Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma. (b) Twelve months' course for E.N.T. Certificate. (c) Four months' course in Aural Theatre. Salary as for Staff Nurses.

Lenham Sanatorium, Nr. Maidstone (168 beds). Female S.R.N.s who wish to take 12 months' course for B.T.A. Cert.

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). 12 months' course for S.R.N.s to work on Gynaecological Wards. Certificate awarded. Res. or non-res.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 beds). 12 months' courses in Fever Unit, Children's Wards and Theatre. Certificates awarded.

All Saints Hospital, Chatham (371 beds). S.R.N. Six months' course. Good general theatre experience.

Preston Hall Hospital, British Legion Village, Maidstone. S.R.N. for Post-graduate training in tuberculosis for B.T.A. Cert. Training one year. Salary for Staff Nurses, plus £30 a year Tuberculosis allowance.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester (201 beds). Administrative pupils. Four months' course. Commencing 1st January, 1957. Must have had Ward and Night Sister's experience.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Russell Stoneham Maternity Hospital, Perry Street, Crayford (30 beds). S.R.N. S.C.M

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General—199 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses. S.R.N., S.C.M. Junior post.

Pembury Hospital, Pembury (General—385 staffed available beds). Two posts. Maternity Ward consisting of 66 beds and the hospital is a Part II Midwifery Training School.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Russell Stoneham Maternity Hospital, Perry Street, Crayford. S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

Hainault Maternity Hospital, Erith (24 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General—199 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses. S.R.N. and S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

Tunbridge Wells Maternity Home, Tunbridge Wells.

Pembury Hospital, Pembury. Maternity Unit of 66 beds. Part II Midwifery Training School.

Bromley Hospital, Cromwell Avenue, Bromley (187 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone (Chronic Sick).

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (164 beds at present in use for Chronic Sick and accommodation for 76 infirm residents). Non-res.

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). Non-res.

Orpington Hospital, Orpington (General—813 beds). For Geriatric Wards. Res. or non-res. Day or night duty.

Linton Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (339 beds). Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill (340 beds). Chronic Sick.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). Res. or non-res. For E.N.T. Wards. Knowledge of special work preferred.

Lenham Sanatorium, Nr. Maidstone (168 beds). Res. or non-res. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Cert.

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (200 beds at present in use for Surgical Tuberculosis and Orthopaedic Unit of 41 beds). Res. or non-res.

Victoria Home for Invalid Children, Margate (60 beds). Res. or non-res.

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (164 beds at present in use for Chronic Sick and accommodation for 76 infirm residents). Non-res.

Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women, Birchington-on-Sea (50 beds). Res. or non-res.

Orpington Hospital, Orpington (General—813 beds). For Acute Sick, Geriatric and Tuberculosis Wards. Res. or non-res. Day or night duty.

Sevenoaks Hospital, Sevenoaks (General 81 beds). Res. or non-res.

Pembury Hospital, Pembury (General—387 staffed available beds). For General Theatre and Deep Therapy Dept.

Haine Hospital, Ramsgate (76 beds for Infectious Diseases and Dermatological Unit of 16 beds). Res/dent.

David Salomon's House, Southborough (70 beds). Res. or non-res. Convalescent Home for Women.

Oak Lane Hospital, Sevenoaks (Tuberculosis Hospital—35 beds). Res. or non-res. Day or night duty.

Bromley Hospital, Cromwell Avenue, Bromley (187 beds). O.P. Department.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone (Chronic Sick).

Orpington Hospital, Orpington (General—813 beds). Res. or non-res. (General—611 beds). Non-res.

ASSISTANT MATRONS

Leybourne Grange Colony for Mental Defectives, West Malling, Kent (1,145 beds). Should be qualified in M.D. Nursing. General training desirable but not essential. Forms of application from Group Secretary.

WARD SISTERS

Darenth Park Hospital for Mental Defectives, Nr. Dartford, Kent (1,800 beds).

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

(IN SOUTH-EAST LONDON, KENT AND EAST SUSSEX)

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (41 Male Mental Observation beds). Res. or non-res.

West Hill Hospital, Dartford, Kent (345 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Stone House Hospital, Nr. Dartford (For Mental and Nervous Disorders). Applications to Physician Superintendent.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (41 Male Mental Observation beds). Res. or non-res.

West Hill Hospital, Dartford, Kent (345 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Darenth Park Hospital (For Mental Defectives), Nr. Dartford, Kent (1,800 beds).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton (664 beds). S.R.M.N. For night duty on the female mental unit.

NURSING ASSISTANTS

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (41 each male and female mental observation beds). Res. or non-res.

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). Non-res.

Hill House M.D. Colony, Rye Hill, Rye, Sussex (130 beds).

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are many Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) offering first class training facilities for young men and women to train as **STUDENT NURSES** and **PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES.** These Hospitals are situated in South-East London, Kent and East Sussex (all within easy reach of London). Training normally lasts three years for Student Nurses and two years for Pupil Assistant Nurses and an allowance of between £260 and £285 a year is payable during training, less £119 for board, lodging and uniform. There is an additional allowance of £45 for Mental Nurse Training. If over 21 years of age, the allowance is between £390-£420 less £144 for board etc. if required. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11, Portland Place, W.1, stating at which Hospital or in which part of the Region they would like to train. All applications will be acknowledged and further details forwarded. If so desired an interview can be arranged with the Board's Nursing Officer.

SOUTH-EAST LONDON

SISTER TUTORS

Group Assistant Nurse Training School, Wensley House, Eltham, S.E.9. In sole charge The school incorporates four hospitals in the Woolwich Group. Applications to Group Secretary, Memorial Hospital, Woolwich, S.E.18.

Dulwich Hospital (In association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (490 beds). Block system of training in operation.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (373 general beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. and recognised diploma. To assist Principal Sister Tutor.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (408 beds). To assist in Tutorial Department.

St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, S.E.16 (318 beds). Modern well-equipped school. Block system.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—615 beds). With three Night Sisters.

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, S.E.13. Res. or non-res.

NIGHT SISTERS

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (Infectious Diseases and General—191 beds). S.R.N., R.F.N. Res. or non-res.

Lewisham Hospital, High St., S.E.13 (General—615 beds). Res. or non-res.

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich High Road, S.E.10 (General—180 beds). S.R.N.

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, S.E.14 (325 beds).

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—373 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. (Administrative duties) from early December.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER (THEATRE)

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13. E.N.T. Surgery.

WARD SISTERS

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Lodge Lane, Abbey Wood, S.E.2 (Children's Skin Hospital—212 beds).

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, S.E.13 (General—112 beds). For Children's Ward. S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

Dulwich Hospital (In association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (490 beds). For relief duties in the first instance. Junior post.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—373 beds). S.R.N. for Geriatric Unit and two for O.P. duties.

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, Woolwich, S.E.18 (472 beds). And one for modern Cubicle Infectious Diseases Unit (28 beds).

WARD SISTER (THEATRE)

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—373 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Two posts.

WARD SISTERS (RELIEF)

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, S.E.13 (General—112 beds). One for day duty and one for night duty.

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—180 beds). S.R.N.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—373 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Dulwich Hospital (In association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22. For Medical and Surgical Wards.

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22. For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards. Res. or non-res.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (408 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards.

Lewisham Hospital, High St., S.E.13 (General—615 beds). Non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, S.E.14 (325 beds). For Medical and Geriatric Wards. Full or part-time Res. or non-res. And one for O.P. Dept.

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22. For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards. Res. or non-res.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (408 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards And for General Theatre.

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Abbey Wood, S.E.2 (Children's Skin Hospital—212 beds).

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13. S.R.N. or R.F.N. Full or part-time, for night or day duty.

Brook General Hospitals, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18. For Medical Wards and Infectious Diseases Wards. S.R.N., R.F.N.

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich High Road, S.E.10 (180 beds). S.R.N.s for day or night duty (Wards and Departments). Full or part-time.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (373 beds). For duties in General Wards; and Maternity Wards and O.P. Dept. and Nursery, recognised Cert.

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, S.E.13 (General—112 beds). For Wards or Theatre.

Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18 (General—137 beds). S.R.C.N. For Children's Ward; and for Male and Female Surgical Wards.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

St. Nicholas Hospital, Plumstead, S.E.18 (General—348 beds). For Gynaecological Ward, for six months' experience and for General Wards.

Dulwich Hospital (In association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22. For Medical and Surgical Wards.

St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, S.E.16 (319 beds). For Theatre and S.R.N.s for six monthly periods for Theatre Training, also for Medical and Surgical Wards.

Eltham and Mottingham Hospital, Passey Place, Eltham, S.E.9 (42 beds). Two for Medical and Surgical Ward. One for Theatre.

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marveis Lane, Lee, S.E.12. S.R.N. or T.A. Cert. Full or part-time, for day or night duty.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General — 373 beds). Six months' Theatre experience, or in Casualty and O.P. Department. Current vacancies. Certificate awarded.

Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18 (137 beds). For six months' Theatre experience or six months in Casualty and O.P.D.

St. Nicholas Hospital, Plumstead, S.E.18 (General — 348 beds). Trained Nurses—6 months Theatre experience. or 6 months in Casualty and O.P.D.

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13. One years' training for Fever Register as Post-registration Students (Male and Female) or one year course in E.N.T. Unit as Staff Nurses. Certificate awarded. Res. or non-res.

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18. For six months' course in Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery at Regional Unit, or six months course in Regional Neuro-surgical and Neurological Depts.

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marveis Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds). Six months' course for S.R.N.s in Thoracic Surgery Unit or one year's training for T.A. Certificate. Staff Nurse salary scale plus allowance of £15 on completion of each period of six months service.

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—180 beds). Six months Post-graduate Theatre Course.

Lewisham Hospital, High St., S.E.13 (General—615 beds). Six months course in Premature Baby Unit commencing 1st December, 1st March, 1st June and 1st September, or one year's course in Theatres. Certificate awarded.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (Maternity—59 beds). Two posts.

STAFF MIDWIVES

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (Maternity—59 beds).

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (Part I Training School Midwifery — 53 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 S.R.N.s for Part I Midwifery Training. Next course commences 1st February, 1957. (Midwifery—53 beds).

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (Maternity Unit—59 beds). Next course 1st February and 1st May.

Dulwich Hospital (In association with King's College Hospital Medical School), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22. For Part I Training. Next course 1st February, 1st May.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (373 beds). For duties in General and T.B. Wards, and E.A.N.s for Geriatric Unit of 269 beds. Non-res.

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22. For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards Res. or non-res.

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, S.E.14. Non-res.

Lewisham Hospital, High St., S.E.13 (General—615 beds). For Theatre.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Abbey Wood, S.E.2 (Children's Skin Hospital — 212 beds).

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards Res. or non-res.

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, S.E.14 (325 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (373 beds). For duties in General, T.B., and Maternity Wards, and for Geriatric Unit (269 beds).

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (180 beds). For day or night duty. Full or part-time.

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, S.E.13 (General—112 beds). Full or part-time.

Eltham and Mottingham Hospital, Passey Place, Eltham, S.E.9 (42 beds).

NURSING AUXILIARIES

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, S.E.14 (325 beds).

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22. For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards Res. or non-res. Male and Female.

EAST SUSSEX

NIGHT SISTERS

Sussex Throat and Ear Hospital, Brighton, 1 (32 beds). S.R.N. E.N.T. experience. Temporary post. Res. or non-res.

Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath (300 beds, increasing to 350 beds). For medical ward. One of three.

Pouchlands Hospital, South Common, Shailey, Nr. Lewes. Required for Chronic Sick Wards.

Bexhill Hospital, Bexhill-on-Sea (62 beds). Post offers good experience. Res. or non-res. (Junior post.)

WARD SISTERS

Sussex Throat and Ear Hospital, Brighton, 1 (32 beds). S.R.N. E.N.T. experience essential. Senior post. Res. or non-res.

Downside Hospital, East Dean Road, Eastbourne (87 beds). S.R.N. Non and never trained. Res. or non-res. Vacancy 1st January, 1957.

Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath (300 beds rising to 350 beds). For General Relief duties.

WARD SISTERS (THEATRE)

Buchanan Hospital, St. Leonards-on-Sea (94 beds). Temporary appointment for hospital specialising in Gynaecology, Urology and E.N.T.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bevendean Hospital, Brighton, 7 (165 beds). S.R.N. for 12 months' training for B.T.A. Certificate. Res. or non-res. Male or female, and one S.R.N., T.A. or T.A. only for ward duties.

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (246 staffed and available beds). One for Ophthalmic Ward, one with experience and one to gain experience, also one for Plastic Wards.

Royal East Sussex Hospital, Hastings (General—150 beds). For Theatre, and one for Orthopaedic Ward.

Buchanan Hospital, St. Leonards-on-Sea (General—94 beds). For Private Patients Dept. and one for Male Urological Ward.

Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath (300 beds, increasing to 350). For day and night duty.

Alexandra House, St. Peter's Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea (26 beds). Female. Chronic Sick. Pleasant home.

Hove General Hospital, Hove, 3 (75 beds). S.R.N. for wards and departments. Res. or non-res.

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton, 7 (664 beds). For Theatre duties and one for Female Medical Ward.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Eversfield Chest Hospital, St. Leonards-on-Sea (105 beds) S.R.N. Res. or non-res.

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (General—493 beds). One S.R.N. for Surgical Ward. One for theatre. Res. or non-res. posts.

Bexhill Hospital, Bexhill-on-Sea (62 beds). One for Operating Theatre. Post offers good experience.

Newhaven Infectious Diseases Hospital, Newhaven (20 beds). Day and night duty.

POST-GRADUATE COURSE FOR TRAINED NURSES

Sussex Eye Hospital, Brighton, 7 (56 beds). S.R.N. for twelve months' training for Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton, 7 (62 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. For Wards. Alternate day and night duty. Res. or non-res.

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton, 7 (664 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. For Ambulance duties and one S.R.N., S.C.M. For Ward duties.

Maternity Home, Upperton Road, Eastbourne (27 beds). Two posts. Res. or non-res. Alternate day and night duty.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Bexhill Hospital, Bexhill-on-Sea (62 beds). Full or part-time. Day or night duty.

Hove General Hospital, Hove, 3 (75 beds). For Wards. Res. or non-res.

Bevendean Hospital, Brighton, 7 (165 beds). S.E.A.N. (Two years training for B.T.A. Certificate if desired). Res. or non-res.

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (246 staffed available beds). Day and night duty.

Fernbank Maternity Home, Old London Road, Hastings (17 beds). Res. or non-res.

Newhaven Infectious Diseases Hospital Newhaven (20 beds). Day and night duty. Res. and one non-res. Day and night duty.

Maternity Home, Upperton Road, Eastbourne (27 beds). Preferably resident. Alternate day and night duty.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath (300 beds increasing to 350 beds). For day and night duty. (2)

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

(43 BANBURY ROAD, OXFORD)

Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Northamptonshire, Oxfordshire, and parts of Gloucestershire and Wiltshire.

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which should be sent, with details of age, training, qualifications and experience, to the Matron of the appropriate Hospital, from whom further details may be obtained. National salary scales apply.

Inquiries about other posts and training facilities should be addressed to the Board's Nursing Officer.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT MATRONS

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury (General—615 beds). Modern hospital with general training school and special departmen s for plastic surgery and burns, neurology, rheumatism research and the National Spinal Injuries Centre. The hospital is pleasantly situated within easy reach of Oxford and London. Administrative experience in a general hospital and nurse-training school essential. Applications to Secretary, 9 Bicester Road, Aylesbury, Bucks.

SISTER TUTORS

Royal Buckinghamshire and Associated Hospitals School of Nursing, comprising **Royal Bucks Hospital** (105 beds), **Stoke Mandeville Hospital** (615 beds), **Tindal General Hospital** (260 beds). Applications are invited for post offering excellent experience and scope for progressive ideas both in Preliminary Training School and in Senior Teaching Unit which is centred at Stoke Mandeville Hospital. Within easy reach of London and Oxford. Resident or non-resident. Accommodation etc., accord with recommendations of R.C.N. Applications to Matron, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury (General—615 beds). To work with five Night Sisters. Modern hospital with general training school and special departments for plas ic surgery and burns, neurology, rheumatism research and The National Spinal Injuries Centre. Appointment affords excellent administrative experience. Applicants should have held a Ward Sister's post and be keenly interested in training student nurses. Residence optional.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

Prospect Park Hospital, Reading (104 beds). Immediate vacancy. Candidates must be able to relieve Assistant Matron in Charge. Applications to Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, London Road, Reading.

Sandleford Hospital, Newbury, Berks. (Chronic Sick, Maternity and Part III—149 beds). Able to relieve Assistant Matron. Applications to Group Secretary, Reading and District H.M.C., 3 Craven Road, Reading.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

Sandleford Hospital, Newbury, Berks. For Ma ernity Unit (17 beds). Department being modernised.

NIGHT SISTERS

Buckingham Hospital, Buckingham (General—21 beds). **Night Sister or Staff Nurse.**

Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital, Headington, Oxford. Orthopaedic Certificate or good experience essential.

St. Mary's Hospital, Wallingford (Chronic Sick—127 beds). **Night Sister in sole charge.**

Savernake Hospital, Marlborough (General—78 beds). **In sole charge.** Resident or non-resident.

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury (General—615 beds). One of five working with Night Superintendent.

Tindal General Hospital, Aylesbury (Mainly General — 260 beds). One of two working under Night Superintendent. Required immediately.

Wallingford and District Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (General—18 beds).

Wokingham Hospital, Wokingham, Berks. (Chronic Sick and Maternity—145 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

Peppard Chest Hospital, Nr. Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. (236 beds). For busy Thoracic Unit. Two required, working under Theatre Superintendent. Experience of theatre work essential. B.T.A. Certificate advantage, but training for Certificate may be taken at the hospital.

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading (General—341 beds). For Gynaecological Theatre.

Wallingford and District Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (General—18 beds).

SISTERS

Cold Ash Children's Hospital, Newbury (34 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., or R.S.C.N., for Children's Long-stay Hospital.

Kettering and District General Hospital, Rothwell Road, Kettering (General—171 beds). Recognised Training School. Ward Sister for Surgical Annexe to the General Hospital. Must have had experience as a Ward Sister and be willing to help train Student Nurses. Applications to Area Matron, General Hospital, Kettering.

Longworth Hospital, Nr. Abingdon, Berks. (Geriatric Unit — 52 beds). Urgently required for **day duty.** Hospital on Farringdon-Oxford bus route.

Manfield Orthopaedic Hospital, Northampton (200 beds). **After-Care Sister.** Possession of the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate is essential.

Middlesex House Hospital, Pitsford, Nr. Northampton (56 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident. This female chronic sick hospital is situated in a village with charming country surroundings, approximately five miles from and within easy reach of Northampton.

Peppard Chest Hospital, Nr. Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. (236 beds). Experienced Ward Sister for Medical Ward of 38 beds. B.T.A. Certificate an advantage but training may be taken here.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Stratton St. Margaret, Swindon (General Medical, Paediatric, Gynaecological and Geriatric—300 beds). Ward Sister for Paediatric Unit.

St. Mary's Hospital, Wallingford (Chronic Sick—127 beds). For Wards.

Victoria Hospital, Swindon (Acute Surgical Unit of the Group—96 beds). Sister for new Ophthalmic Unit.

Wallingford and District Hospital, Berks. (General—18 beds). **Ward Sister.**

Winslow Hospital, Winslow, Bucks. (Chronic Sick—46 beds. Mental Deficiency—62 beds). Ward Sister to take charge of Chronic Sick Ward. Accommodation available in modern Nurses' Home three minutes from hospital.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Battle Hospital, Reading. For Part II Training School. Unit of 48 beds and 16 Premature Baby Cots. Labour Ward Sister.

St. George's Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (17 beds). For night duty.

St. Mary's Hospital, Maternity Unit, London Road, Kettering (36 beds, Part II Training School for Pupil Midwives). To take charge of an abnormal ward of fourteen beds. Experience in Theatre would be an asset. Applications to the Area Matron.

Sandleford Hospital, Newbury, Berks. (Chronic Sick and Maternity—118 beds). (Maternity Unit of 14 beds). For night duty or alternative day and night duty.

Townlands Hospital, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. (Partly Acute—104 beds). Two required.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS—Contd.

Westbury Maternity Home, Pagnell, Bucks. (12 beds). Two required. A cottage in the grounds is available at a low rental and would be suitable for two friends sharing; alternatively applicants may live in.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Battle Hospital, Reading (Mainly General—343 beds). **For General, Casualty Department and Chronic Sick Ward.** Also S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. for Premature Baby Unit of 16 cots.

Children's Convalescent Hospital, Marlborough (Children up to 15 years—100 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Cold Ash Children's Hospital, Newbury, Berks. (34 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. For Children's Long-stay Hospital.

Great Western Hospital, Emlyn Square, Swindon (Orthopaedic, Eye and Casualty—40 beds). Staff Nurses for Casualty.

Manfield Hospital, Northampton (200 beds). For small Unit dealing with General Surgical Cases. Resident or non-resident.

Newbury District Hospital, Newbury, Berks. (General — 90 beds). For night duty in Casualty Department and to assist Night Sister. Also two for Theatre.

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading (General—341 beds). For General Theatre.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Stratton St. Margaret, Swindon (General Medical, Paediatric, Gynaecological and Geriatric—300 beds). Staff Nurses, one each for day and night duty in Medical Ward, Gynaecological Unit and Paediatric Unit. Also Theatre Staff Nurse.

Savernake Hospital, Marlborough (General—78 beds). For day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury (General — 615 beds). Vacancies for Staff Nurses in:—

Plastic Surgery Wards and/or Nuffield Burns Unit.
National Spinal Injuries Centre.
Plastic Surgery Theatre.
Neurological Unit — linked with United Oxford Hospitals.
Tuberculosis Unit—15 beds. (Applicants with Tuberculosis Association Certificate only will be considered).

Tindal General Hospital, Aylesbury (Mainly General — 260 beds). For night duty on busy Surgical Wards.

Victoria Hospital, Swindon (Acute Surgical Unit of the Group—96 beds). For day and night duty. One for new Ophthalmic Unit. Also Theatre Staff Nurse. Acute General Surgery; excellent experience available in new Theatre.

Wallingford and District Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (General—18 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Battle Hospital, Reading (Mainly General—343 beds). For Part II Training School. Unit of 48 beds and 16 Premature Baby Cots. Good experience.

Maternity Hospital, Kingshill, Swindon (Maternity—37 beds).

Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital, Aylesbury (General—105 beds). Two required for up-to-date Maternity Department of 25 beds. Not a Training School. Excellent experience for newly qualified Midwife.

St. George's Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (17 beds). Two required.

Wokingham Hospital, Wokingham, Berks. (Chronic Sick and Maternity—145 beds). Two required.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Battle Hospital, Reading (Mainly General—343 beds). Part II.

Maternity Hospital, Kingshill, Swindon (Maternity—37 beds). Part II. Vacancies occur December and March.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Battle Hospital, Reading, (Mainly General — 343 beds). **Night duty.**

Blagrave Hospital, Reading (Convalescent—60 beds). For night and duty. Apply Matron, Royal Berks Hospital, Reading.

Children's Convalescent Hospital, Marlborough (Children up to 15 years—100 beds). S.E.A.N.s and Nursery Certificate Nurses. Resident or non-resident.

Newbury District Hospital, Andover Road, Newbury (General—90 beds).

Peppard Chest Hospital, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. (Training School for British T.A. Certificate) (Chest Disease—236 beds). For Operating Theatre Unit. Two interested in surgery. Good experience available. Caravan accommodation for suitable applicants may be available in grounds.

Prospect Park Hospital, Reading (General, I.D., and T.B. — 104 beds). For day and night duty. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading (General—341 beds). For Gynaecological Theatre.

Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital, Aylesbury (General—105 beds). For Accident and Orthopaedic Ward. Excellent experience. Resident or non-resident.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Stratton St. Margaret, Swindon (General Medical, Paediatric, Gynaecological and Geriatric—300 beds). S.E.A.N.s and Nurse Assistants.

St. Mary's Hospital, Wallingford (Chronic Sick—127 beds).

Sandleford Hospital, Newbury (Chronic Sick and Maternity — 118 beds).

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury (General—615 beds).
Male and female, resident or non-resident, required for:—
Rheumatism Research Unit.
Neurological Unit linked with United Oxford Hospitals.
National Spinal Injuries Centre.
Private Patients' Unit.
Plastic Surgery Unit—for newly opened Nuffield Burns Unit.

Tindal General Hospital, Aylesbury (Mainly General — 260 beds). Surgical and Geriatric Wards.

Wallingford and District Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (General — 18 beds).

Wokingham Hospital Wokingham (Chronic Sick and Maternity—145 beds). For Chronic Sick and one for Maternity.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

Peppard Chest Hospital, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. Resident or non-resident.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

WARD SISTERS

Pewsey Hospital, Pewsey, (Females and Children — 263 beds). (Approved by G.N.C. as a Nurse Training School). M.D. trained, but consideration will be given to mental trained nurses.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

Pewsey Hospital, Pewsey, (Females and Children — 263 beds). (Approved by G.N.C. as a Nurse Training School). M.D. trained, but consideration will be given to mental trained nurses.

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

STUDENT NURSES

Vacancies for Student Nurses are available at the following Hospitals. Please apply to the Matron of the Hospital concerned.

Peppard Chest Hospital, Henley-on-Thames (Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre—236 beds). Vacancies for well-educated women and men students. All types of treatment for pulmonary T.B., including major Thoracic Surgical Unit for T.B. and non-Tuberculosis diseases of the chest. Training School under S.N.C (special three years' training, one year in the Chest Hospital and two years in a General Hospital). Hospital is also a two-year Training School for British T.A. Cert. one year of which counts towards General Training.

Reading Combined Hospitals Training School for Nurses. Vacancies January and March 1957 for well-educated Female and Male Students (18-32 years). Nurses on Supplementary Part of Register accepted for two years. Study day system. Central Preliminary Training School. 11-week course. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

Royal Buckinghamshire and Associated Hospitals School of Nursing, comprising **Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital** (105 beds), **Stoke Mandeville Hospital** (615 beds), **Tindal General Hospital** (260 beds). Applications are invited from young ladies who have reached the age of 18 and have attained a good standard of education. Excellent facilities for practical experience. Block system of education. Modern Teaching Unit and Nurses' Home. **Post-registration Students accepted for shortened training.** Inquiries and applications to the Matron of any of the above hospitals, Aylesbury, Bucks.

Swindon and District Group Nurse Training School, Victoria Hospital, Swindon (Acute Surgical Unit of Group —96 beds), **St. Margaret's Hospital,** Stratton St. Margaret, (General Medical, Paediatric, Gynaecology and Geriatric—300 beds), **Savernake Hospital,** Marlborough (General—78 beds). Preliminary Training School term begins January, Study day system in operation.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Newbury District Hospital, Newbury, Berks. (90 beds).

Wallingford Hospitals Assistant Nurse Training School. Applications to Matron, St. Mary's Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (3)

HAPEL ALLERTON HOSPITAL LEEDS, 7

d Sisters required, resident or non-t, for ward duty but not necessarily rge.
ley Council salaries and conditions.
y Matron. (2922)

THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL QUEEN SQUARE, W.C.1., AND MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL, W.9

ological and Neurosurgical Nursing ience in a Respiratory Unit also avail-Vacancies for **S.R.N.** for general Short term appointments offered.
y to Matron, The National Hospital, Square, W.C.1. (2704)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS CHURCHILL HOSPITAL HEADINGTON, OXFORD

STAFF MIDWIVES

ications are invited from **Staff Mid-** for vacancies in the Part II Midwifery
y to Matron for further particulars. (87)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY

ncies exist for **Staff Midwives** in the Midwifery School. Excellent ex-e gained in all departments.
e apply to Matron, giving two names erence purposes. (21)

HE ROYAL MARSDEN HOSPITAL FULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3

ancies for **Trained Nurses** (resident or ident) who wish to gain experience in surgery and treatment by radium and erapy ;also experience in the treat-of diagnostic investigation with radio-lectopes.
order to assist the Research Depart-t is essential to have adequate staff ned nurses on the wards. Salary in nce with the Whitley Council Scale. further particulars, apply to Matron. (45)

NATIONAL HEART HOSPITAL ESTMORELAND STREET, W.1., AND MAIDS MORETON, BUCKINGHAM

Post-graduate Teaching Hospital

Nurses and **State Enrolled Assistant** required for London and Country Hospitals.
y Matron, Westmoreland Street, W.1. (12)

AMPSTEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL THE GREEN, HAMPSTEAD LONDON, N.W.3.

or Staff Nurse required for Theatre. ence in all types of general surgery l.
y, stating age, previous experience ith two names for reference, to the (27)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL PADDINGTON, W.2.

ications are invited for the post of **Midwife** in the Maternity Department of vate Patients Wing.
ry in accordance with Whitley Council mendations.
ications, giving age, experience, and mes of two referees, to be sent to tron. (2801)

THE UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS THE BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL

EDAY STREET, BIRMINGHAM, 4

Midwives, S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident resident required.
ities available for attending a course ruction for Midwife-Teacher Diploma pus.
ications to the Matron. (37)

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL
CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1

Night Sister required early January.
Staff Nurses for theatre and wards.

A high standard of surgical nursing in the wards and advanced technical methods in the operating theatres are offered to fully trained nurses. A biannual course of lectures is given on the specialised subjects of this hospital by the consultant staff, for which a certificate is given on completion of at least six months' satisfactory service.

Detailed applications, with names two referees, to Matron. (3001)

HOSPITALS FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST

Applications are invited for the following vacancies:

LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL
LONDON, E.2

(135 beds)

Station—Bethnal Green

(Central London Line)

Theatre Superintendent. With experience in Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery.

State Registered Staff Nurses for one year's post-graduate training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

Nursing Auxiliaries.

LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL
ARLESEY, BEDS.
Nr. Hitchin and Letchworth

(One hour's journey from London)
(207 beds)

State Registered Staff Nurses for one year's post-graduate training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Male Staff Nurses for one year's post-graduate training.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

Student Nurses. Two-year course for B.T.A. Certificate. Minimum age 18 years. Salary £265 first year, £275 second year. Deduction of £119 per annum for board residence—£60 service allowance paid on completion of training.

Nursing Auxiliaries.
Excellent facilities for recreation.

Six months Post-graduate Course (certificate granted).

Theoretical and practical experience is offered in Medical and Surgical Nursing in the Tuberculous and non-Tuberculous Thoracic Units, including Cardiac Surgery.

Whitley Council Scale of Salaries and Conditions with Service allowance of £15 on completion of each six months' continuous whole-time Tuberculosis Nursing.

Applications to the Matron at either Hospital. (85)

NORTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL REGION, SCOTLAND
Board of Management for the Aberdeen General Hospitals
WOODEND GENERAL HOSPITAL, ABERDEEN
(400 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Ward Sister** in a Gynaecological Ward at the above hospital. Apply giving full particulars of age, training and experience, to the Matron.

Board of Management for the Kincardine Hospitals
JAMES MOWAT NURSING HOME, STONEHAVEN

S.E.A.N. required. Apply to Matron. (31)

THE HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST
BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3.
and SANATORIUM, FRIMLEY, SURREY

State Registered Nurses (male or female wishing to gain additional experience and the B.T.A. Certificate are invited to write for particulars of the one-year's course held at Brompton Hospital in the medical and surgical treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis and other chest diseases. The Brompton Hospital Certificate is also taken. Salary £425 (males), £417 (female) p.a., less £153 p.a. for board and lodging.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses are also required. Salary £374 p.a., less £146 p.a. for board and lodging.

At the Sanatorium at Frimley, Nr. Camberley, **State Registered Nurses** and **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses** are required, applications from ex-patients being favourably considered.

The above posts all carry the additional allowance of £15 on completion of each six months' service.

Apply Matron, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.5. (69)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL DENMARK HILL, S.E.5

Applications are invited for the post of **Staff Midwife,** general and private patients.

Facilities granted for taking the Midwives' Teachers' Course.

Apply Matron, giving details of training and experience. (1234)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS CHURCHILL HOSPITAL HEADINGTON, OXFORD

STAFF NURSE—Night Office

Applications are invited from **State** Registered Nurses for the post of **Staff Nurse** in the night office of the above hospital.

Further particulars from Matron. (2573)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS CHURCHILL HOSPITAL HEADINGTON, OXFORD

STAFF NURSES—
MEDICAL AND SURGICAL WARDS

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for vacancies in the above wards.

Further particulars from Matron. (2600)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL TEACHING GROUP BELGRAVE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

Staff Nurses required (1) for Out-patient Department, (2) for Theatre. R.S.C.N. preferred, S.R.N. will be considered.

Apply to Matron, Belgrave Hospital for Children, Clapham Road, London, S.W.9. (2698)

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S AND CHELSEA HOSPITALS CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN DOVEHOUSE STREET, LONDON, S.W.3

Staff Nurses and **Assistant Nurses.** Resident or non-resident.

Apply in writing to Matron. (2701)

GUYS—MAUDSLEY NEUROSURGICAL UNIT

There are vacancies for **Staff Nurses** and **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses** at the above unit.

Enquiries welcomed by Superintendent of Nursing, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.5. (2773)

UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN SHOWELL GREEN LANE, SPARKHILL BIRMINGHAM, 11

Theatre Staff Nurse required, full-time or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

Apply immediately to the Matron. (2774)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL PADDINGTON, W.2.

Applications are invited from **Staff Nurses** for duty in the Private Patients Wing.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations.

Please send particulars of training, experience, and two names for reference, to the Matron. (2802)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL GOWER STREET, LONDON, W.C.1.

Staff Midwife required for the Special Breast Clinic attached to the Obstetric Unit. Non-resident. 18 hours per week.

Please apply with full particulars to the Matron. (2843)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN MARYLEBONE ROAD, N.W.1

Vacancies exist for **Staff Nurses** who wish to obtain Gynaecological experience.

Apply, with full particulars, to the Matron. (x2583)

LENNOX CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL LENNOXTOWN, Nr. GLASGOW

Staff Midwives. R.G.N. and S.C.M. Resident or non-resident. (2956)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

BADSLEY MOOR LANE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (70 beds). S.R.N. Housekeeping Certificate preferred. Resident.

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH (167 beds). **Senior Theatre Sister.** S.R.N. Senior of two for busy Theatre Unit. All types of surgery. Resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). In sole charge. One of three Sisters. To take charge of part of the hospital only. Resident or non-resident. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

CROOKHILL HALL SANATORIUM, CONISBROUGH, Nr. DONCASTER (Tuberculosis and Chest—52 beds). **In sole charge.** S.R.N. preferably with tuberculosis nursing experience. Resident or non-resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). In sole charge. To take charge of part of the hospital only. Resident or non-resident.

WATHWOOD HOSPITAL, WATH-ON-DEARNE, Nr. ROTHERHAM (T.B.—120 beds). In sole charge. S.R.N. B.T.A. Certificate also preferred. Facilities available for B.T.A. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (355 beds. 38 cots). S.R.N., in sole charge, for busy general theatre. Experience essential. Resident. or non-resident.

SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). Junior Sisters for duties on Chest Unit and Children's Wards. Resident or non-resident. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (161 beds). Children's Ward Sister. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Resident or non-resident.

FIR VALE INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD, 5 (1,083 beds). Relief Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident. Hospital is pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). Relief Ward Sister (preferably S.R.N., T.A. Certificate) for duties on sanatorium; also Ward Sister for duties on Geriatric Unit. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. for duties on Children's Ward or Out-patients' Department. Female. Resident or non-resident. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (161 beds). S.R.N. Good casualty experience an advantage. Female. Resident or non-resident.

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (355 beds. 38 cots). S.R.N. for night duty. Female. Resident or non-resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). For duties on Geriatric Unit. Female. Resident or non-resident.

ROSEHILL HOSPITAL ANNEXE, RAWMARSH, Nr. ROTHERHAM (26 beds). S.R.N. Female. Resident or non-resident.

SHIRLE HILL TONSILLECTOMY CENTRE, SHEFFIELD, 11 (19 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. New Children's Unit opened 1954. Female. Resident or non-resident.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). Second year Student Nurses. R.F.N., R.S.C.N., or R.M.N. Female. Resident or non-resident. Several vacancies arising shortly. Brochure available on request. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BADSLEY MOOR LANE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (70 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (161 beds). Duty in wards and departments. Female. Resident or non-resident.

FIR VALE INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD, 5 (1,083 beds). Three shift system. Female. Resident or non-resident. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (355 beds. 38 cots). Male or female for Medical Ward, day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). With duties also at new Children's Tonsillectomy Unit. Female. Resident or non-resident.

OAKWOOD HALL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (T.B.—102 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

HALLAMSHIRE MATERNITY HOME, CHAPELTOWN, Nr. SHEFFIELD (22 beds). S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

LISTERDALE MATERNITY HOME, WICKERSLEY, Nr. ROTHERHAM (24 beds). S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH (168 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (355 beds. 38 cots). S.R.N., S.C.M. for busy Obstetric Unit Resident or non-resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). Modern department of 76 beds with Premature Baby Unit. Resident or non-resident.

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND

MIDWIFERY SISTER

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GWENDOLEN ROAD, LEICESTER (454 beds). For busy First Period Training School of 57 beds. Sisters do duties in all wards and departments and on night duty in rotation. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GWENDOLEN ROAD, LEICESTER (454 beds). For busy First Period Midwifery School of 57 beds, plus 12 cots in Premature Baby Unit. Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

HOME SISTER

NOTTINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, CHESTNUT GROVE, NOTTINGHAM (Children's Acute—136 beds). Category "C". S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. Also to undertake relief administrative duties. Resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Two required to work under direction of Night Superintendent. In charge of [illegible]. Resident or non-resident.

HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. MANSFIELD (Orthopaedic—338 beds). One of three employed. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Two required. Resident or non-resident.

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD ROAD, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (172 beds). For busy Theatre Unit. To relieve Superintendent. Good experience to be gained. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Sister for Premature Baby Unit. Applicants must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Maternity Department—135 beds. Resident or non-resident.

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD ROAD, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (172 beds). Ward Sister, resident or non-resident, for Gynaecological Ward, 20-26 beds. S.R.N., S.C.M. desirable, but not essential.

LANGWITH LODGE, NETHER LANGWITH, Nr. MANSFIELD (31 beds). Junior Sister. Resident or non-resident. Suitable for person holding [illegible] Sister's post.

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, WEST HILL DRIVE, MANSFIELD (205 beds). **Relief Sister.** S.R.N. and S.C.M., or S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAM & MIDLAND EYE INFIRMARY, ROPEWALK, NOTTINGHAM (54 beds). Ward Sister, also Relief Sister. S.R.N., O.N.D. Resident or non-resident.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTER

HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. MANSFIELD (Orthopaedic—338 beds). With a view to permanency. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). S.C.M., S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. for training in the care of the premature baby. Resident or non-resident. Also Male Staff Nurses, non-resident, for Thoracic Surgery, Medical, Surgical and Orthopaedic Wards.

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD ROAD, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (172 beds). For Surgical and Gynaecological Wards. Day or night duty. Female. Resident or non-resident.

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, WEST HILL DRIVE, MANSFIELD (205 beds). S.R.N.s for Private Patient Unit. Female. Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAM & MIDLAND EYE INFIRMARY, ROPEWALK, NOTTINGHAM (54 beds). **Night Staff Nurse.** S.R.N. Male or female. Non-resident.

RETFORD HOSPITAL, RETFORD (Cottage Hospital—48 beds). Female, resident or non-resident, for alternate day and night duty.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Female, resident or non-resident, for Plastic Unit.

HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (180 beds). For Infectious Disease Wards, Post-operative Ward and Tuberculosis Ward. Female. Resident or non-resident.

KILTON HOSPITAL, WORKSOP (General—190 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, WEST HILL DRIVE, MANSFIELD (205 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Two required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

KILTON HOSPITAL, WORKSOP (General—190 beds). Resident or non-resident.

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, WEST HILL DRIVE, MANSFIELD (205 beds). S.R.N. and S.C.M., or S.C.M. only, for Private Patient Unit. Resident or non-resident.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, STOCKWELL GATE, MANSFIELD (312 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. for Maternity Unit of 32 beds. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). S.R.N. and S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

KILTON HOSPITAL, WORKSOP (General—190 beds). Resident or non-resident.

LINCOLNSHIRE

SISTER TUTOR

LOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, CROWTREE LANE, LOUTH (Acute—59 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School to be inaugurated in June 1957. Unqualified. Resident or non-resident.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

SCARTHO ROAD HOSPITAL, SCARTHO ROAD, GRIMSBY (Mainly [illegible] 229 beds). For Psychiatric Ward. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

SCARTHO ROAD HOSPITAL, SCARTHO ROAD, GRIMSBY (Mainly [illegible] 229 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

LINCOLNSHIRE—Contd.

THEATRE SISTERS

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, 101 MANTHORPE ROAD, GRANTHAM (118 beds). Second Theatre Sister. S.R.N. Excellent experience. Busy General Theatre. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, MANTHORPE ROAD, GRANTHAM (118 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., or Part I Certificate, for Women's Surgical Ward of 30 beds. Resident or non-resident.

HILL VIEW HOSPITAL, DYSART ROAD, GRANTHAM (94 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N. For Female Geriatric Wards. Resident or non-resident. Comfortable nurses' home with excellent amenities.

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, GRIMSBY (210 beds) (Approved Training School—B.T.A. Certificate. Thoracic Unit attached). Ward Sister. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

SCARTHO ROAD HOSPITAL, SCARTHO ROAD, GRIMSBY (Mainly Acute—229 beds). S.R.N. Female. Resident or non-resident.

THE CITY HOSPITAL, LONG LEYS ROAD, LINCOLN (I.D., Chest, Male Chronic—126 beds). S.R.N., B.T.A., or good T.B. experience. Full or part-time, for Male Ward of 30 beds.

DERBYSHIRE

SISTER TUTORS

BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT (147 beds). The hospital is a training school for the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate as well as being associated with the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary in a scheme of general training. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.—one of three—capable of relieving Night Superintendent and Theatre Sister. Also Night Theatre Sister for Maternity Theatre and to relieve Labour Ward and Wards. One of three. Resident or non-resident.

PREMATURE BABY UNIT, NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (18 beds). S.C.M. or R.S.C.N. Resident or non-resident.

THE GROVE, SHARDLOW, Nr. DERBY (Chronic Sick and Midwifery—102 beds). **In sole charge.** S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). Theatre Sister with good experience—one of two for busy general theatre; also one for Maternity Department and to relieve in Labour Wards. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

ASHGATE MATERNITY HOME, CHESTERFIELD (22 beds). S.R.N. and S.C.M. Able to take charge in Matron's absence. Resident.

BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT (147 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

CHESTERFIELD ROYAL HOSPITAL, HOLYWELL STREET, CHESTERFIELD (281 beds). Sister for Plaster Department. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT (147 beds). **Male or female.** Resident or non-resident.

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). Male or female. Also Staff Nurses, female, for busy Maternity Wards. Day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, FRIAR GATE, DERBY (60 beds). For Operating Theatre. Previous theatre experience not essential; also **Night Nurse,** S.R.N. or S.E.A.N. Female. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY (416 beds). Female for whole-time duty. Also part-time—evening and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

PREMATURE BABY UNIT, NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (18 beds). S.R.N. or S.C.M. or R.S.C.N. Day and night duty. Female. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident. For busy Maternity Wards. Day and night duty.

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY (416 beds). For whole or part-time duty. Female. Resident or non-resident.

PREMATURE BABY UNIT, NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (18 beds). Nursery Nurses. N.N.E.B. Day and night duty. Female. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

DARLEY HALL MATERNITY HOME, DARLEY DALE, Nr. MATLOCK (30 beds). Day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (31 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Well experienced. Resident.

WIRKSWORTH MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WIRKSWORTH (18 beds). S.C.M. or S.R.N., S.C.M.. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ASHGATE MATERNITY HOME, CHESTERFIELD (22 beds). S.R.N. and S.C.M., or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). For Part I Midwifery Training School—theatre experience an advantage. Willing to do some night duty. Also for busy Maternity Wards. Day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

DARLEY HALL MATERNITY HOME, DARLEY DALE, Nr. MATLOCK (30 beds). Day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (31 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOME, DUFFIELD ROAD, DERBY (36 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Resident or non-resident.

WIRKSWORTH MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WIRKSWORTH (18 beds). Resident or non-resident.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

KINGSWAY HOSPITAL, DERBY (For Nervous and Mental Disorders—520 beds). Doubly trained. Attractive suite of rooms in a well-equipped nurses' home. Good social and recreational facilities. Resident or non-resident.

WARD SISTERS

CARLTON HAYES MENTAL HOSPITAL, NARBOROUGH, Nr. LEICESTER (1,070 beds). Excellent social and recreational facilities, easily accessible to Leicester. Resident or non-resident.

PASTURES HOSPITAL, MICKLEOVER, DERBY (Mental—810 beds). Specialised work in treatment units and in new villas. Resident or non-resident.

THE LAWN HOSPITAL, UNION ROAD, LINCOLN (100 beds). R.M.N. Resident or non-resident

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

CARLTON HAYES MENTAL HOSPITAL, NARBOROUGH, Nr. LEICESTER (1,070 beds). Good opportunities of early promotion to Ward Sister. Excellent social and recreational facilities, easily accessible to Leicester. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

CARLTON HAYES MENTAL HOSPITAL, NARBOROUGH, Nr. LEICESTER (1,070 beds). Good opportunities of early promotion to Deputy Ward Sister or Ward Sister. Excellent social and recreational facilities, easily accessible to Leicester. Female. Resident or non-resident.

THE LAWN HOSPITAL, UNION ROAD, LINCOLN (Mental—100 beds). Male. R.M.N. House available.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds, including 66 Maternity). Part I Training Courses commence February, May, August and November each year. Part II training can be arranged, if desired.

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Maternity Department—135 beds. Six months course for Part I Midwifery commencing on 1st February, May, August and November each year. Each course has one study day per week. Candidates must be S.R.N. Part II may be taken at the Firs Maternity Hospital which is an associated hospital. Resident.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). Part I. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Qualified Midwifery Tutor. Instruction given in Inhalation Analgesia and the care of premature babies. Study day system in operation. Next vacancies occur 18th January, 1957. Facilities for Part II training available. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots. Resident.
midwifery. Resident.

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GWENDOLEN ROAD, LEICESTER (454 beds). Maternity Unit 57 beds and Premature Baby Unit 12 cots. First Period Midwifery Training School. Vacancies for S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. on 1st May, 1st August, 1st November and 1st February. Non-S.R.N. pupils on 1st November and 1st May. Separate modern home for pupils. Training includes a weekly study day. Instruction in the care of the premature baby and attendance at relaxation classes. Wide experience can be obtained in both normal and abnormal midwifery. Resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). Part II. Experience given in all departments of a modern unit of 76 beds including a Premature Baby Unit. Pupils may be resident or non-resident during the three months in hospital. Facilities for study and recreation. Option to return to hospital for further revision until examination. Schools commence 1st March, 1st June and 1st September.

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (355 beds. 38 cots). Part II Training School vacancies for December, 1956, and March, 1957. Resident.

NIGHTINGALE AND QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOMES, DERBY. Part II Training Courses commence 1st March, June, September, December.

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CAUSEWAY LANE, LEICESTER (50 beds). Pupils are accepted for Part I Midwifery Training (six months' course). Courses commence 1st and 14th of May, August, November and February Obstetric and paediatric lectures given by specialists and sister tutors. Study day scheme of midwifery education in operation. Good experience available in the care of premature babies and Human Milk Bank. Accommodation is separate from the hospital and is within five minutes' walk of the city centre. Resident.

WESTCOTES MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WESTCOTES LANE, LEICESTER (25 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Schools commence 1st March, June, September and December. The hospital is situated in its own grounds within easy reach of the city. Excellent examination results. Tutorials given by resident midwifery teacher. The Waller method of breast feeding in practice. Good district experience. Outdoor uniform provided whilst on district. Resident.

STUDENT NURSES

There are vacancies for Student Nurses at the undermentioned hospitals ; training allowances and conditions of service are in accordance with the Whitley Council scale. Full details and application forms from the Matron of the hospital concerned.

BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT (147 beds). Female students accepted from age 17 to train for Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate and (in association with the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary) for general nursing.

CHESTERFIELD ROYAL HOSPITAL, HOLYWELL STREET, CHESTERFIELD (281 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident. For three years' training.

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). Male or female, aged 18 years or over, for three years general training (two years if on Supplementary Register). Resident or non-resident.

GUY'S HOSPITAL, LONDON, S.E.1

Immediate vacancies for **Staff** and **Domiciliary Midwives.**

Whitley Council terms and conditions of service, and facilities to study for the Midwife Teachers' Diploma.

For further particulars apply the Matron, giving details of training and experience. (x2687)

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL (PARKWOOD) AUXILIARY HOSPITAL AND CONVALESCENT HOME FOR WOMEN, SWANLEY, KENT

Staff Nurses, S.R.N. required. Applications to Matron. (2966)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY

Male Nurses required for alternate day and night duty.

Please apply to Matron, giving two names for reference purposes. (2994)

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL LONDON, S.W.1.

Male or female **Staff Nurses** required for **Psychiatric Unit** at The Atkinson Morley (Branch) Hospital, Wimbledon. Resident or non-resident.

Apply Matron. (3013)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND PADDINGTON GREEN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Vacancies occur in January, April and August for girls of 18 years and over to train as **Registered Sick Children's Nurses.** S.R. Nurses accepted for two year course.

Write for brochure and application form to Matron, Princess Louise Kensington Hospital for Children, St. Quintin Avenue, London, W.10. (26)

THE COWLEY ROAD HOSPITAL COWLEY ROAD, OXFORD

Required. **Female Assistant Nurses** and **Nursing Auxiliaries.** Resident or non-resident.

Apply to Matron, above hospital. (2604)

GLAMORGAN EDUCATION AUTHORITY BOROUGH OF RHONDDA COMMITTEE FOR EDUCATION

Applications are invited from suitably qualified women with orthopaedic nursing experience, for appointment as **Senior Physiotherapist.**

Salary in accordance with the recommendations of the Whitley Councils for the Health Services (Great Britain) Professional and Technical Council "A".

Application forms and further particulars obtainable from the District School Medical Officer, Tydfil House, Pentre, Rhondda, by whom completed applications should be received as soon as possible.

D. J. JONES, Town Clerk. (2795)

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Applications are invited from men and women over the age of 18 years for training as **Assistant Nurses.**

Training for two years commencing with four weeks practical instruction before entering the wards.

Salary £240 first year, £250 second, less £113 for board, lodging, etc.

Application forms from Matron, Abbots Langley Hospital, Leavesden, Nr. Watford, Herts. (9)

WINSLOW HOSPITAL WINSLOW, BUCKS.

(Chronic Sick and Mental Deficiency Hospital)

Nursing Auxiliaries (female) required. Resident accommodation available.

Salary £260—£445 p.a., according to age.

Applications, quoting two names for reference to Matron. (2240)

THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL QUEEN SQUARE, W.C.1., AND MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL, W.9

Vacancies for **Assistant Nurses.** Medical and Surgical Wards. Day and night duty.

Apply to Matron, The National Hospital, Queen Square, W.C.1. (2703)

TINDAL GENERAL HOSPITAL AYLESBURY, BUCKS.

Nursing Auxiliaries. Immediate vacancies for female Nursing Auxiliaries, preferably with some previous experience of bedside nursing.

Salary £260-£445 per annum according to age.

Apply, with one name for reference, to Matron, quoting ref. X.2. (2047)

MANCHESTER EDUCATION COMMITTEE SUMMERSEAT RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, Nr. BURY, LANCS.

Required. **Enrolled Assistant Nurse.** Salary £345 x £12 10s.—£445 p.a., less £138 p.a. for board, lodging and laundry.

Apply to the Matron at the school. (2617)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

STUDENT NURSES—Contd.

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Male (non-resident) and female (resident). Complete Training School, situated two miles from the city in spacious grounds with frequent bus service from the gates. Applicants must be 18 years of age or over. Preliminary Training Schools commence in January, April, July and October each year.

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, GRANTHAM, LINCS. (118 beds). Applications are invited from well-educated young women, between 18 and 30 years. Three years' training, including 12 weeks Preliminary Training School. Modified block system of training. Vacancies 1st January and 24th April, 1957.

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH (168 beds). Female. Resident. Vacancies for next Preliminary Training School on 1st January, 1957. The curriculum of training covers a period of three years excluding the period in the Preliminary Training School, followed by a further 12 months' service as Staff Nurse. A good standard of education is required. Modified block system of training is in force. Candidates on a Supplementary Register are accepted for a reduced period of training. Matron will be pleased to interview parents of prospective candidates.

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (355 beds. 38 cots). Interested applicants may visit the hospital by appointment with Matron. Female, resident. Male, non-resident.

SCARTHO ROAD HOSPITAL, SCARTHO ROAD, GRIMSBY (Mainly Acute—229 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Required for the two year course for the Roll of Assistant Nurses.

HILL VIEW HOSPITAL, DYSART ROAD, GRANTHAM, LINCS. Assistant Nurse Training School (94 beds). Applications are invited from young women between 18 and 40 years. Training includes five weeks in Preliminary Training School. Modern nurses' home with excellent amenities. Vacancies 1st January, 1957. (1)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

There are vacancies for **Pupil Assistant Nurses** at the Ida Hospital, a branch hospital of the General Infirmary.

Two year training. Allowance £260 for the first year and £270 for the second year. A single cash payment of £5 will be made on obtaining State Enrolment. Ages from 18 to 40 years.

For further particulars please apply by letter to Matron, The General Infirmary at Leeds. (8)

THE ROYAL MARSDEN HOSPITAL FULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3.

Vacancies for **Registered Female Assistant Nurses** who have had good experience and are interested in the nursing of cancer and the allied diseases. Resident or non-resident. Whitley Council scales of salary.

Apply to Matron. (46)

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL AYLESBURY, BUCKS.

Two Nursing Auxiliaries (female) required. Resident or non-resident.

Salary £260—£445 p.a., according to age.

Apply with two names for reference to Matron, quoting ref. X.2. (2762)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL GOWER STREET, W.C.1.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurse required for X-ray Diagnostic Department. Non-resident.

Apply with full particulars and, if possible, giving two Matron's names for reference, to the Matron, University College Hospital. (3014)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

(950 beds)

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses.** The curriculum of training covers a period of three years, excluding the period in the Preliminary Training School, followed by a further nine months' service as a Staff Nurse when State Registered Nurses' salary of £417 p.a. is paid.

A good standard of education is required. The block system of training is in force. Candidates on a Supplementary Register are accepted for a shortened period of training.

A training allowance of £260 is paid for the first year, £270 for the second year, plus a single payment of £5 after passing the Preliminary State Examination, and £285 for the third year. From the allowance, payment to the hospital of £119 per annum is made for board and lodging. After State Registration, Nurses will receive £417, of this £153 is paid to the hospital for board and lodging.

For further particulars apply by letter to the Matron of the General Infirmary at Leeds, who will be pleased to interview parents of prospective candidates. (7)

THE ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL TEACHING GROUP STOCKWOOD PARK LUTON, BEDFORDSHIRE

There are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for one or two year's training suitable for girls prior to starting General or Children's Training or Physiotherapy. Lectures given by the Medical and Nursing Staff.

Salary £71 p.a., increasing to £81 in second year. Uniform provided. One month's holiday p.a. Forty-eight hour week.

Apply Matron. (6)

THE INFIRMARY, KILMARNOCK Training School for Nurses

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** in the Preliminary Training School due to enter end of January, 1957.

Further particulars and form of application may be obtained from Matron. (2615)

WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITALS WEYMOUTH, DORSET

There are vacancies for **Male** and **Female Student Nurses** in the Weymouth Hospitals.

Complete General Training School of 268 beds. Preliminary Training Schools commence 1st February, 1st June and 1st October in every year. Nurses on Supplementary part of the General Nursing Council Register and S.E.A.N.s accepted for reduced period of training. Pleasant sea-side town on south coast, good social amenities.

Apply Matron. (2924)

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

Assistant Matron (single or widow) required for modern Convalescent Home at Broadstairs, Kent. (49 beds). Men only. Must be hospital trained and not over 45 years of age. Prospect of future promotion. Private quarters. Generous leave. Superannuation Fund. Salary and conditions of service on Whitley scale basis. Apply in writing, giving full particulars, including age, to Secretary, Hearts of Oak Benefit Society, Euston Road, London, N.W.1. (2749)

Assistant Matron required for Westgreen Psychiatric Hospital, Dundee. Being thoroughly modernised and reconstructed. Applicants should have administrative experience. Applications, with qualifications, experience and testimonials, should be sent to Hospital Matron. (2944)

Applications are invited from **State Registered Nurses,** 30 years of age and over, to deal with canal boat crews and their families near Hayes, Middlesex. It is desirable that candidates should hold the S.C.M. Certificate, also have industrial nursing experience and be interested in welfare generally. Living accommodation to be provided. Please apply stating age and full details of training and experience, to the Staff and Establishment Officer, British Transport Waterways, 22 Dorset Square, London, N.W.1. (2992)

Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex. Medical Home requires **S.R.N.** £5 15s. 6d. Fully resident, £6 16s. 6d. with part board. Also **S.E.A.N.** £5 and £5 15s. 6d. respectively O/D 1½ days. Four weeks Seafield Lodge, Dorset Road, Tel.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF

Applications are invited from **tered Nurses** required for work Clinics, held mainly in mornings scale of pay 4/- per hour.

Applications to Medical Officer Royal York Buildings, Old Steine W. O. D

November, 1956.

Companion Help, little knowledge for one lady. Wandsworth Common house, comfortable home. Modern References essential. BAT 7973.

Child Care. L.C.C. require a (resident or non-resident) at St. **Residential Nursery, Leighton Road** 48-hour week, but part-time sidered. Whitley salary scale holiday (including Bank Holidays Children's Officer (WDO/2159), Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.

Child Care. Staff Nursery Nursery Assistants, Class 1 (resi N.N.E.B. Certificate required for nurseries near Cobham, Dorking ford, Surrey. A few similar vacan dent or non-resident) in and Whitley salary scales. Four weeks leave. Apply Children's Officer L.C.C. County Hall, S.E.1.

Dr. Barnardo's Homes have **Staff Nurses** in their Homes for handicapped children at Folkestone Bridge, Essex and near Harrogate Miss Chavasse, Staff Dept., Stepney way, E.1.

Dr. Barnardo's Homes have **N.N.E.B.s** at Bristol, Westerham, Melford, Suffolk and Exeter. Chavasse, Staff Dept., 18 Stepney E.1.

General Duty Nurses (Female) salary £75, or (when registered) £79, less £12 for full maintenance is a scheduled rate of increase, 48-hour broken day; 3-11 p.m. and to 7.00 a.m. in rotation; generous leave; pension plan, Blue Cross Plan and three weeks vacation with pay end of one year of service. Apply intendent of Nurses, Muskoka Sanatorium Treatment of Tuberculosis, Gravenhurst Ontario, Canada.

GOUDHURST SCHOOL FOR BETHANY, GOUDHURST KENT

Wanted, for January, for this boarding school, a suitably qualified perienced **Junior Matron,** to be in 20 boys, ages 8-11.

Salary according to qualifications perience. The post is resident.

Applications, together with copies testimonials, and the names of two to be sent to the Headmaster, from further details may be obtained.

Kindly Person, to help in small lady. Live in. Training or Revill-Johnson (Mrs.) 4 Hoop Minehead.

Kent County Council require **Nursery Assistant** (over 21) for at "Heatherlands" Mother and Tunbridge Wells. Superannuation according to approved scale. Apply County Medical Officer, County Hall stone, giving age, experience and addresses of two referees, by 3rd **1956.**

Matron (S.R.N. or R.S.C.N.) Residential Nursery, Felixstowe under two. Also **Training Centre Nurses.** Communicant Member Apply quoting N/28 and this Children's Society, Old Town Hall ton, S.E.11.

Matron, S.R.N. required for Mother and Baby Home. Commun ber Church of England. Wh Apply Secretary, 18 Richmond Kingston-on-Thames.

Matron, S.R.N., required for Home for aged and/or incapa servicemen, situated at West Kent. (54 beds). Salary Whitley scale. Applications stating age of training and posts held, accom two recent testimonials, should be to the General Secretary, Brit Pall Mall, London, S.W.1., not 3rd December, 1956.

Matron required for Children Broadstairs (90 children). Good with children essential. Contact capable administrator and housek salary and quarters. Apply to The Secretary, Jewish Board of 127 Middlesex Street, Lon Marked "H.11".

Campbell Watson desires a permanent for her husband, an old gentleman disabled through war wounds. staff kept. Apply with references place to "Powys", Sidmouth, Devon. (2929)

(R.C.) required for January. Prep. Boys. Box 2906, Nursing Times, Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (2906)

wanted, to take charge of small, blished Voluntary Old People's Home ate. S.R.N.—S.E.A.N. or lady with ce of caring for elderly people. tained flat, adequate staff. Salary g to experience and qualifications. with full particulars to Secretary. Hill, Clerkenwell Road, E.C.1. (2978)

Auxiliaries for Peppard Chest l, Nr. Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. Men £425 p.a. Women £315—£410 p.a., 137 for board residence, etc., if resi- Apply Matron. (51)

, for two children, 4½ and 16 months. home. 24 Osbourne Road, Ainsdale, (2733)

Superintendent (Female) required at **ham Hospital, Near Preston,** re. Applicants should have general ental nursing qualifications. Whitley salary scale and conditions. Com- quarters in modern Nurses' Home lent. Applications, with particulars rience and qualifications, to be d to the Chairman, as soon as (2942)

Nurse for Nursing Home in Worthing. t conditions and pay. Full details 2961, Nursing Times, St. Martin's London, W.C.2. (2961)

otherapist (non-resident) for London- lene House Miners' Rheumatic Clinic, Co. Durham. The clinic is equipped with all forms of physiotherapy nt and caters for miners and their . Salary in accordance with Whitley scale—commencing salary according lifications and experience. Post nuable. Applications with particulars lifications, experience, present salary cent testimonials, to be sent to Mr. odfine, N.C.B., "D" Floor, Milburn Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1. (2955)

's Nursing Sisters, R.G.N., S.C.M., for Lanarkshire. Bothwellhaugh. District. General and Midwifery work ken. House provided. **County Reliefs** dertake combined duties. Motorists . Apply County Superintendent, , County Health Department, Beckford Hamilton. (2948)

ent vacancies occur for **S.R.N.s** for d night duties. **Female S.E.A.N.s Nursing Auxiliaries.** Salary in accord- with the Whitley Council recommenda- Apply to Matron, The Home and tal for Jewish Incurables, 295 High South Tottenham, London, N.15. (39)

ired for couple in Harpenden. **Lady** some nursing experience, willing to h house. Comfortable home offered. position for retired nurse. Box Nursing Times, St. Martin's Street, W.C.2. (2758)

ident Deputy Matron required for small y in pleasant surroundings. Preference S.R.C.N. Salary in accordance with Council's scale. Applications stating perience and accompanied by copies timonials, should be forwarded to the n's Officer, 18 Wellington Square, s, as soon as possible. N. P. Lester, Clerk, Hastings. (2950)

Sister and Staff Nurse (R.M.N. or A.) required for **Private Nursing** for Nervous and Mental Disorders imately 40 beds. Apply with par Matron, Bailbrook House, Batheaston. (1056)

required for modern Baby Wing o R.S.C.N. **Salary** Whitley Scale Matron, Dedisham Convalescen School, Slinfold, Sussex. (1051)

Nurse S.R.N., required January, for School Infirmary. Apply Medical Christ's Hospital, Horsham, Sussex. (2755)

in Charge required and **Two Nurses** from early December for small ial Nursing Home for Old People, responsible nursing and medical side. in residence. Apply giving details training, qualifications, salary, etc., wo references, to Box 3022, Nursing St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (3022)

S.E.A.N. required for Nursing Home surgical. F.S.S.N. optional. Whitle alary and conditions. Apply Matron Nursing Home, 14 Fitzroy Square (2039)

re Sister required at Whittingham l, near Preston, Lancs. Part-time ould be considered. Suitably quali- le Nurses may also apply. Applica- o The Chairman, Whittingham Hos- ear Preston, as soon as possible. (2991)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN

Post-graduate Teaching Hospital in Dermatology

Out-patient Department:
LISLE STREET, LEICESTER SQUARE, W.C.2

In-patient Department:
HOMERTON GROVE, HACKNEY, E.9

Staff Nurses required to do Post-graduate Course in Dermatology, experience given in both departments.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses required for In-patient Department.

Apply to Matron, In-patient Department, Homerton Grove, E.9. (43)

DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM

(161 beds)

Physiotherapist required. Resident or non-resident. Whitley Council salary. Applications to the Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, "Fern Bank", Doncaster Road, Rotherham. (3008)

The United Sheffield Hospitals
JESSOP HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN

Part I Training School for Pupil Midwives

Courses commence in January, March, April, June, July, September, October and December. Each course includes two weeks preliminary training school for Pupil Midwives prior to commencing the six months training and one week's study period on completion.

Pupil Midwives do not work on wards during this period but receive full salary and board. Weekly study day in addition during period on wards.

Vacancies for schools commencing 19th March and 11th April, 1957. (2986)

THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Invites applications for the post of **Clerk.** Salary scale identical with Grade "B" in the National Health Service, £377—£458 plus London Weighting up to £30 according to age, plus equal pay increments on 1st January each year.

Applicants must be fully conversant with office routine and able to undertake responsible secretarial duties including dictation of correspondence. The Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses and Hospital Officers is in force

Forms of application may be obtained by sending a stamped addressesd envelope to the Registrar, General Nursing Council for England and Wales, P.O. Box 803, 23 Portland Place, London, W.1.

Completed applications must be returned within two weeks from the appearance of this advertisement. (2971)

Vacancies for **Theatre Staff Nurses** from 1st January, 1957. Three theatres, staffed by three sisters and trained nurses only, in view of major surgery and treatment by radium. Eight-hour duty rota. Excellent experience offered to nurses who wish to specialise in theatre work before taking a Sister's post. Previous experience not necessary. Apply to Matron, Royal Marsden Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W.3. (2840)

Vacancies for **Male Trained Nurses,** for general ward work, either permanent day or night duty. For details of work and experience to be gained, apply to Matron, Royal Marsden Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W.3. (2841)

Vacancies for **Ward Orderlies** or **Nursing Auxiliaries.** Weekly instruction can be given to help inexperienced staff. For details and particulars apply to Matron, Royal Marsden Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W.3. (2842)

MIDWIFERY

UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL LOVEDAY STREET, BIRMINGHAM, 4

Pupils prepared for the Part I Examination of the Central Midwives' Board.

State Registered Nurses and non-State Registered Nurses are accepted.

Allowances as recommended by Whitley Council. Vacancies May, August, November, February.

Applications to Matron. (38)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS ST. MARY'S HOSPITALS MANCHESTER

Midwifery Training School

Vacancies exist for **Pupil Midwives** in preparation for the first period examination of the Central Midwives' Board. Qualified Sister Tutors are responsible for the supervision of training.

Modified block system and study day in progress during six months' training.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

For further particulars and date of vacancies, apply to the Matron. (14)

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL IRVINE

Maternity Section. Training School for Parts I and II Certificates.

Pupil Midwives. R.G.N., or S.R.N., R.F.N., or R.S.C.N. Certificates. Commencement date of Training Course, 1st December. (2957)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL AT LEEDS

Pupil Midwives prepared for Part I Examination by qualified Midwifery Teachers.

One week's preparatory course in classroom prior to six months' training.

Day off weekly. Study day weekly.

Instruction in Physio herapy will be given.

Approved arrangements for Inhalation Analgesia.

Whitley Council scale of allowances.

Vacancies for **S.R.N.** 8th and 25th January, April, July and October, 1957.

Vacancies for **Non-S.R.N.** of good education, 1st February and 1st May, 1957.

Candidates may be non-resident if desired.

Prospectus, illustrated brochure and application form may be obtained from the Matron. (2895)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON

Midwives' Training School

Vacancies at present exist for **Pupil Midwives** wishing to train for Part II of the qualifying course of the Central Midwives' Board at the Training School maintained by the County Borough of Darlington. Residential accommodation is provided at the school during the six months course.

Applications should be made to the Superintendent, Miss M. J. Gillespie, 72 Woodland Road. (2908)

AIRTHREY CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BRIDGE OF ALLAN

PUPIL MIDWIVES

There are vacancies in the above hospital for State Regis ered Nurses who wish to take Part I of the C.M.B. Examination. Courses begin 1st June, 1st September, 1st December, 1st March. For training the hospital is in affiliation with Stirling Royal Infirmary, and Part I of the course can be arranged.

Whitley scale of salary.

Apply to the Matron. (x55)

THE UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSPITALS LIVERPOOL MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Vacancies for **Pupil Midwives.** Schools commence during 1957. January/February, April/May, July/August, October/November.

Applications to Matron, Liverpool Maternity Hospital, Oxford Street, Liverpool, 7. (3023)

SITUATIONS VACANT

SALISBURY GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL

(627 beds)

ODSTOCK BRANCH

Theatre Technician, Class I required for work in the Ear, Nose and Throat Theatre. Also **Theatre Technician,** Class II for General and Special Theatres.

Applications to the Matron, as soon as possible. (1691)

SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS

Full particulars of vacant posts for **Matrons, Housekeepers, Cooks, etc. in Recommended Schools.** can be obtained from

TRUMAN & KNIGHTLEY LTD.

Scholastic Agents. Licensed L.C.C.

Telephone: HUNter 0931

Founded 1901

No Registration Fee. Terms on application.

91-93 BAKER STREET, LONDON, W.1. (18)

REPRINTS

of important lectures from the "Nursing Times" are available

By MARJORIE HELLIER, L.G.S.M.

MEETING AND SPEAKING
(A Series of six articles based on a course of lectures given to members of the Royal College of Nursing) .. .. 2s. 3d. Post 2d.

By Mrs. N. MACKENZIE, M.A.(Oxon.)

NEEDS AND RESOURCES IN THE NURSING PROFESSION ... ... 1s. 6d. Post 2d.

By A. DOROTHY MAYO

PRINCIPLES OF COMMITTEE WORK—
(A Series of Seven Articles on Committee Procedure) ... ... 9d. Post 2d.

By DOREEN WEDDELL, S.R.N., S.C.M.

PSYCHOLOGY APPLIED TO NURSING
(A Series of Notes for Tutors and others) 2s. 3d. Post 3d.

All the above reprints may still be obtained from the Manager of the "Nursing Times," Macmillan and Co., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2.

SITUATIONS VACANT—Contd.

FOR POSTS IN SCHOOLS SANATORIUM SISTERS, MATRONS, ASST. MATRONS, HOUSEKEEPERS, CATERERS, AND COOKS (qualified or unqualified)

apply to the oldest Scholastic Agency

GABBITAS, THRING & CO., LTD.
6, 7 and 8 Sackville Street, London, W.1.
NO REGISTRATION FEE. Licensed by L.C.C. (28)

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL BANBURY, OXON.

Vacancies for **Waitress** for Nurses' Dining Room. **Maid** for Nurses' Home.
Applications for the above posts to the Matron.

Diet Cook, Kitchen Maid.
Applications to the Catering Officer. (2625)

Seamstress, experienced required at The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Gt. Ormond Street, W.C.1.
Applications to be addressed to Matron. (2909)

MOORFIELDS EYE HOSPITAL HIGH HOLBORN, W.C.1.

Resident Assistant Cook required, with experience of institutional cooking.
Wages in accordance with National scales, extra pay for holders of recognised cookery diploma.
Apply giving particulars and references, to Catering Officer. (2911)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL

Operating Theatre Technician required. Should be a Member of the Association of Operating Theatre Technicians (1st Class) and be registered in the National Register of Medical Auxiliary Services.
Applications to Matron, Gloucestershire Royal Hospital, Great Western Road, Gloucester. (2927)

TRELOAR HOSPITAL ALTON, HAMPSHIRE

Resident Staff required for wards in modern hospital. Excellent conditions and accommodation.
Apply Domestic Superintendent. (2913)

Solicitor's wife, with three small girls, requires **Mother's Help.** Must be girl with nice disposition, fond of children and housework, teens or early twenties. Good remuneration for right applicant. Apply Box 2916, Nursing Times, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (2916)

MOORFIELDS EYE HOSPITAL HIGH HOLBORN, W.C.1.

House Maids, resident. Experience desirable.
Wages according to National Scales with extra pay for relief duties.
Apply with full particulars to Assistant Matron. (2917)

THE ROYAL MARSDEN HOSPITAL

Requires **Cook** (female), preferably with experience in large scale cooking, for modern hospital kitchen. Resident or non-resident. 48-hour week.
Wages £6 17s. 6d., plus 6s. if holding a Diploma. Extra pay for split duties and Sunday work.
Apply to Catering Officer, Fulham Road, S.W.3. (2919)

MOORFIELDS EYE HOSPITAL HIGH HOLBORN, W.C.1.

Head Cook, female, resident, required immediately, with experience in institutional cooking and able to deputise for Catering Officer in her absence. Also **Charge Hand** required for non-resident staff dining room. Experience essential.
Apply giving full particulars and names and addresses of two referees, to Catering Officer. (2910)

MOORFIELDS EYE HOSPITAL HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON, W.C.1.

Resident Ward Maids required. Wages in accordance with National Scales.
Apply giving details of experience to Assistant Matron. (2918)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3.

Senior Doctors' Maid required with dining room experience.
Salary 127/6d. per week, less 45/3d. for board and lodging.
Apply Matron, Brompton Hospital. (2949)

SITUATIONS WANTED

Foreign Girls, Italian and Spanish, trained and untrained, available for hospitals and homes.
Raphael Bureau, 42 Station Road, London, S.E.20. SYDenham 5117. (2150)

HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

All Young People taking November/December holidays should consider our under-forty (top) floor, centrally heated bedrooms. Friends together can benefit with twin-bedded room. Only £4 14s. 6d./£5 15s. 6d. weekly each, including full board, early tea, fresh fruit, coffees, baths, etc. Other floors £6 6s./£7 7s. Some convalescents welcome; breakfast in bed (nominal charge). This small, friendly and comfortable hotel is recommended by members of Nursing profession. Illustrated brochures. Between Pier and warm Sun-Lounge with orchestra. No fogs. **Normanhurst Private Hotel,** Sea-front, St. Leonards-on-Sea. Telephone Hastings 4784. (2728)

THE EDITH CAVELL HOMES OF REST FOR NURSES

Practising Nurses wishing a restful holiday should visit our Windermere Home in the heart of the Lake District, or Haslemere, amid lovely woods and moorlands; fees 2½ gns. weekly.
Applications to Secretary, The Edith Cavell Homes, 21 Cavendish Square, London, W.1. (x63)

LONDON ACCOMMODATION

London, Near Baker Street Station. Thoroughly clean, comfortable accommodation and breakfast. Gas fires and rings. Recommended by Nursing Profession. Misses Brackstone and Simpson, 176 Gloucester Place, N.W.1. AMB 1453. (1937)

FOR SALE

SALE OF FURS AND TRAVEL LUGGAGE

Cabin and wardrobe trunks, cases, holdalls, dress packs, train cases, etc. Large selection of ladies' wearing apparel. Fur coats, capes, and ties, etc. Golf clubs, bags, etc. All goods offered at greatly reduced prices. **Easy Hire-purchase terms on furs and clothing.** Offered to the nursing and medical profession a special reduction of 5 per cent on all purchases. Satisfaction assured. Call Railway Lost Property (Sales Dept.), 96a Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.1. (2324)

Southampton Nursing Home for ... going concern, fully equipped, with ... rooms (registered 21 beds), 3 staff ... operating theatre, 2 baths, etc. ... heating. Freehold with all ... Austin and Wyatt, 26 London Road, ... ampton (Tel. 26126).

TO LET

Bognor. Partly furnished house ... Central, near sea. Suit Doctor/Nurse. ... 11 Oakfield Road, London, N.4 ...

RESIDENTIAL HOME

THE HALL, HEADCORN, KENT

Children's Residential Nursery. ... Country Estate. Home farm. Nursery ... Fully trained staff. Matron, Hea...

PERSONAL

PERM ALL ... **RE-STYLED CUT SHAMPOO & SET** 2G...
NO EXTRAS
This "SPECIAL SERVICE" ... to the NURSING PROFESSION ... available daily from 9–1 ... 1.30–3 p.m. Also Extra Late ... Friday. By appointment ...
Use the Coupon below for your ...
ROBAIRE
(COURT HAIRDRESSER) ...
62, Duke Street, Grosvenor Square ...
'Phone: MAYfair 5169/5...

SPECIAL SERVICE
Please book me an appointment on ...
NAME .....
ADDRESS .....

MISCELLANEOUS

National Adoption Society. ... under the Adoption of Children ... Act, 1939, arranges for the legal ... babies, 47a Manchester Street, ...

PLEASE MENTION "NURSING TIMES" WHEN ANSWERING ITS ADVERTISEMENTS

PSYCHOLOGY APPLIED TO NURSING

First Series. The Development of Human Behaviour in Family and Society

Second Series. Human Behaviour in Illness

by **DOREEN WEDDELL, S.R.N., S.C.M.,**
Matron, Cassel Hospital, Richmond

A series of 'Notes' for tutors and others concerned in the training of student nurses, indicating a method of approach to the new General Nursing Council syllabus when teaching psychology. Both series reprinted in one booklet from the *NURSING TIMES*, September, 1954, to March, 1955. Obtainable from the Manager, *NURSING TIMES*, Macmillan & Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2, price 2s. 3d. per copy, by post 2s. 6d.

'NURSING TIMES' ORDER FORM

SUBSCRIPTION RATES (POSTAGE PAID TO ANY PART OF THE WORLD):
12 months £1 14s. 8d.; 6 months 17s. 4d.; 3 months 8s. 8d.

SPECIAL TERMS FOR COLLEGE MEMBERS (including members of Associations affiliated to the College):
12 months £1 8s. 0d.; 6 months 14s. 0d.; 3 months 7s. 0d.

To Messrs. Macmillan & Co., Ltd.,
St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2

Please send me the NURSING TIMES for ..... months, for which I enclose* ..... Postal Order / Cheque

Name .....
(In block letters, please)

Address .....

.....

Royal College of Nursing membership number .....
(Unnecessary if a renewal subscription)

Date ..... 19...

* Postal Orders, Money Orders, and Cheques should be made payable to Macmillan & Co. Ltd. Payment from abroad should be made by Money Order or Cheque payable at a London Bank. Change of Address: Subscribers are requested to give notice of change in address by TUESDAY morning.

"Nursing Times" Editorial and Publishing Offices, MACMILLAN & CO. LTD., ST. MARTIN'S STREET, LONDON, W.C.2. Telegrams: Publish, Lesquare, London. Editorial—WHItehall 7678; Advertisements—WHItehall 8831. Subscription rates (post paid to any part of the World):—Twelve months, £1 14s. 8d.; Six months, 17s. 4d.; Three months, 8s. 8d. Special rates for College Members (including members of Associations Affiliated to the College): 12 months, £1 8s.; 6 months, 14s.; 3 months, 7s. 8d. each post paid. Self-binder to hold 26 issues, 11s. 6d. post paid. Printed in Great Britain by E. T. HERON & CO. LTD., of Tottenham Street, London, W.1.

About baby feeding-

HOW HEINZ STRAINED FOODS HELP

You can confidently recommend Heinz Strained Foods to mothers with young babies. They help to give the baby a fully balanced diet and offer convenience, with ease of preparation.

Heinz use the *freshest* vegetables and fruits. They cook and strain them under the most *carefully controlled* conditions, more hygienically than most mothers can, and with greater retention of food values.

For full details of the nutrient values of the 19 varieties of Heinz Strained Foods, write to Dept. 13S, H. J. Heinz Company Ltd., Harlesden, London, N.W.10.

57 **HEINZ**

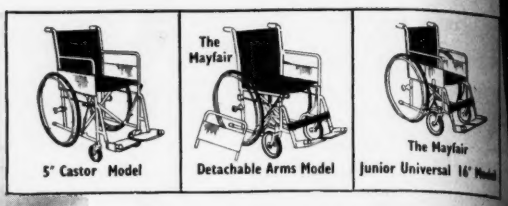
Strained Foods

MEAT BROTHS · SOUPS · VEGETABLES · SWEETS · CEREAL

If you are a trained nurse, dedicate your service to the soldiers of the Queen. In return you will know adventure, travel, and the prestige of a commission. There is unlimited scope in Q.A.R.A.N.C. for advancement in many spheres in the profession, as well as to higher rank in the corps itself. Your service may take you to Singapore, Malaya, Hong Kong, Japan, Africa, Gibraltar, Bermuda, Malta, Jamaica, Germany, or on troopships. Write to the address below for illustrated leaflet giving full details of the opportunities that await you.

MATRON-IN-CHIEF,
WAR OFFICE
(TN/1302/26)
LONDON, S.W.1.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS



The World's Finest Folding Wheelchairs

EVEREST & JENNINGS Folding Wheelchairs and Accessories offer a service of unequalled merit for the disabled. Triple chrome plated steel tubing with single "X" brace for smooth riding combined with other exclusive features, encourages the patient to progress. Those dedicated to the task of rehabilitation of the handicapped recommend with confidence EVEREST & JENNINGS Folding Wheelchairs and Accessories.

Folding Wheelchair illustrated is the Mayfair 8" Castor Model.

Write for Fully Illustrated Catalogue F.W.16.

Manufactured by

ZIMMER ORTHOPAEDIC LTD
GEORGE STREET, BRIDGEND, GLAM. G.B. Tel: Bridgend 938

Approved Suppliers to the Ministry of Health.

INDISPENSABLE

FOR WOUNDS, BURNS AND SKIN INFECTIONS

antipeol
CUTANEOUS OINTMENT

ANTIPEOL OINTMENT rapidly reduces inflammation. It contains the sterile broth filtrates of the most prevalent skin micro-organisms — staphylococcus, streptococcus, B. pyocyaneus — with a healing and soothing ointment base of lanoline, zinc and ichthammol.

ANTIPEOL is an invaluable and completely safe treatment for infectious conditions of the skin, mucous membranes and natural cavities.

The chief indications are: ABSCESSES, BOILS, BURNS, ECZEMA, ULCERS, IMPETIGO, HAEMORRHOIDS, SYCOSIS, WOUNDS AND ALL INFLAMMATORY CUTANEOUS INFECTIONS. ANTIPEOL LIQUID, the broth filtrate without the ointment base, is widely used for infections of the ear, for septic cavities and suppurating wounds.

Produced by the makers of:
ENTEROFAGOS *for intestinal complaints:*
RHINO-ANTIPEOL *for naso-pharynx infections:*
OPHTHALMO-ANTIPEOL *for ocular infections:*
DETENSYL *for reducing arterial tension.*

For full details and samples of all MBL products, write to—

MEDICO-BIOLOGICAL LABORATORIES LTD
CARGREEN ROAD, SOUTH NORWOOD, S.E.25

Her pains cost her job after job

"I am a secretary, but I lost job after job because I just could not keep going at 'certain times'. I simply could not concentrate because of my fearful headaches and the dull, aching pain. I seemed always to let the firm down—and my colleagues—when I could least be spared. I was sick and tired of the uncertainty, but did not know it was all so unnecessary until a married friend told me about Anti-Kamnia and gave me a couple to try. Now, they call me 'Old Reliable'. I am never off my job. One week is as good as another, always bright and cheerful".

There is nothing better than Anti-Kamnia for women who suffer badly from periodical pains and headaches. It is a unique formula, containing no aspirin, and is especially good for the immediate relief of these distressing symptoms. Cannot affect the heart or digestion, but quickly soothes away all pain. Two Anti-Kamnia Tablets usually are sufficient to bring immediate, sweet relief. Just ask your chemist for "A-K." tablets.

Second Reprint now issued

MEETING AND SPEAKING

A series of six articles based on a course of lectures given to members of the Royal College of Nursing, arranged jointly by the Public Health and Occupational Health Sections

by

MARJORIE HELLIER, L.G.S.M.
(formerly of the Old Vic)

These articles first published in the NURSING TIMES between June and August 1955 are now available in booklet form, price 2s. 3d., by post 2s. 5d., from

The Manager, Nursing Times, Macmillan & Co. Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2.

Cover

Model

st
irs

heel-
ce of
riple
"X"
with
the
o the
opped
ST &
and

6.

D

I could
did not
about
e "Old
nothing,

suffer
rmuda,
e relief
on, but
lly are
therein